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PREFACE

I am very happy to write this preface to the catalogue of Rajarshi Shahu *Daftar* which brings forth though briefly for scholars and historians alike for the first time the rich and voluminous material contained in Rajarshi Shahu *Daftar*. The catalogue of Rajarshi Shahu *Daftar* was under preparation for a long time and the credit for the same goes to the research staff of the Bombay, Pune and Kolhapur Archives. The work of compiling and preparing the press copy has been done by Shri Y. R. Tamhane, Superintendent of Records, Kolhapur Archives, who has done an excellent job by every strenuous and hard work.

Rajarshi Shahu was one of the ablest monarchs of the Kolhapur House, with foresight, excellent judgment and intelligent anticipation of the future. He possessed a noble heart and unbounded love, sympathy and pity for the poor and downtrodden masses. But this consideration was not confined to the people of his own State but transgressed its boundaries and engulfed the whole mass of humanity. It was he who for the first time recognised the evils of a caste-ridden society enmeshed in conservatism and orthodoxy and recognised the fact that the future for the religion and society as a whole is extremely bleak if the social bondage is not broken which sometimes makes him appear a personality with rough and tough instincts. Perhaps outwardly he looked so, but his appearances were deceptive, because behind the facade of hardness was the fathomless ocean of pity and humanity. He was a very astute politician, extremely sauve and cunning in his approach to Englishmen. His heart was full of a deep sense of patriotism. There were many occasions when he crossed swords with the officers of Government of India and his approach and attitude towards them was of carefree disdain and reproach.

He had great respect for Lokamanya Tilak and perhaps he was more influenced by the revolutionary and reformative movements that were taking place in the rest of Maharashtra.

All these facts of Rajarshi Shahu's life are amply illustrated in this voluminous source material without the use of which any biography of Rajarshi Shahu would be incomplete. I am thankful to Sarvashri Y. R. Tamhane, S. S. Patil and V. S. Kamble of Kolhapur Archives, Sarvashri D. R. Amladi, S. R. Purohit, S. P. Desai, V. T. Gondil and Smt. S. N. Shastri of Bombay Archives and Sarvashri V. N. Bhadbhade, H. N. Bakshi, V. S. Bhat and other staff members of Pune Archives for preparing this catalogue. I am also thankful to Shri S. A. Sapre, Director, Government Printing and Stationery, and Shri G. D. Dhond, Manager, Government Central Press, Bombay, and other technical and non-technical staff of the Directorate, Government Printing and Stationery, for expeditiously bringing out this publication.

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INTRODUCTION

Records created by Rajarshi Shahu Chhatrapati of Kolhapur the period 1884-1922 are preserved at the following five places :—

(1) Kolhapur Archives, Kolhapur.
(2) Bombay Archives, Bombay.
(3) National Archives of India, New Delhi.
(4) Kolhapur Chhatrapati's Khasgi Daftarkhana at New Palace, Kolhapur and
(5) India Office Records & Library, London.

Maharashtra State Committee which was appointed for the celebration of Birth Centenary of Raja Shahu Chhatrapati in 1974 entrusted to the Department of Archives work of preparing a descriptive catalogue of Shahu Chhatrapati's total records, in English, as one of the items of this programme.

The Kolhapur Archives contains 53 *rumals* consisting of 15,160 documents. It has also in its custody 73 files containing 8000 pages. During the last three years, the Descriptive Catalogue of Rajarshi Shahu's Records was compiled by distributing the work at three centres, namely Bombay, Pune and Kolhapur.

It is well known that Chhatrapati Shahu was a social revolutionary and he adopted highly progressive and imaginative social and economical policies for promoting the welfare of the people. His genuine concern for the people, his free and cordial behaviour and simple manners of dress, made him immeneely popular among his subject. He was truely a democrat in every respect. These records reveal that he has a vision of a strong and casteless India, which would practice social, equality, liberty and fraternity the ideals which are enshrine in the preamble in our constitution.

A student of history of this period will learn from this records that Rajarshi Shahu never used powers against the Brahmins, all he wanted was to abolish the caste system and establish an egalitarian social order. Rajarshi Shahu's relentless efforts to help to promote and propagate education among the masses and create a band of dedicated workers for the upliftment of backword classes is depicted in the records catalogued here.

Maharaja's contribution to the rising tide of renaissance in Maharashtra is stipendious work for the removal of untouchability is profound respect for Lokmanya, is petranate to arts and sports are some of the themes found in this records. It is hoped this type of Catalogue will be welcome by the research world.

The source material for the life sketch of Rajarshi Shahu (1874-1922) is available in the form of letters in original copies, draft letters and other correspondence. There are printed State Gazettes from 1888 onwards which contain orders, enacted laws, appointments of various officers and orders in support of social and religious reforms introduced during the beneficent rule of late Shahu.

There are also some files of administrative nature and the resolutions passed by Shahu which are written down in Tharav Books. These resolutions are not indexed. This catalogue is limited to papers kept in rumals only. There are 53 rumals indexed which cover Shahu's period.

It is presume that Late A. B. Lathee based his biography of Shahu on these documents. But these documents are not complete and fail to give many a details of Shahu's life. It is just possible that some private persons and institutions may have in their possession many other documents which require to be published. Inspite of the insufficiency of these documents they require a careful study by the would be biographers.

The documents available in Kolhapur Archives reveal many a personal traits and qualities of Shahu which enriched his personality as a whole. An attempt is made in what follows to introduce these documents.

It appears that Shahu had been profoundly impressed by his tutor late Shri K. B. Gokhale, his English teacher and guide S. M. Fraser who remained a faithful counsellor till the end of his life. For instance S. M. Fraser in his letter dated 22nd March, 1891 draws attention of Shahu to the real meaning and importance of thread ceremony (No. 202); he further advises Shahu in his letter of 1891 that marriage is not merely an occasion of rejoicing but a solemn religious ceremony (231/1). Sir W. Leewarner, Political Secretary urges

his wife is fully grown up and thus execute his father's last wishes. Fraser also makes the same plea to Shahu (266-268). In another letter he stresses the importance of 3 words— *carefulness* in reading and writing, *neatness* and — thoroughness in preparation of lessons and in all works or games etc. (246); S. M. Fraser's advice to Shahu on his English tour suggesting European mode of dress and eating etc. (1809 to 1813 of 1901, 1830-31 dated 20th September 1901, 1852-53 dated 10th December 1901) is also noteworthy. So also Fraser's advice to avoid interference in their affairs for maintenance of cordial relations with his feudatories and advice in Rajopadhya Vedokta affair (2163, 2217 etc.) and Leewarner's advice reg. dispute with Brahmins reg. Vedokta rights (2232 etc.).

It is interesting to note that Shahu had own the affection of his former tutor S. M. Fraser and other English officials like C. H. Hill, A. M. T. Jackson, Robertson, William Leewarner, Resident Ferris and he often consulted them and relied upon their assistance in initiating any administration reforms or taking any action against his family priest Rajopadheye or Shankaracharya or abolition of Kulkarni vatans. Shahu was a person of conviction and action and he never hesitated to act according to his conscience when he was fully convinced of the justness of the cause.

Shahu was advised by Governor Harris to go on English tour in order to get acquainted with the advancement of Britain and Europe in general and enrich his experience so as to help him in his administration of his state. Shahu however politically declined this advice and put forth sound reasons. The Governor remarked that it was a wise decision (287 dated 10th June 1892).

Suzerein Powers : Shahu seems to be aware of his rights & privileges as the chief of a state and he shows a tendency to regain his powers of sanctioning death sentences and his jurisdiction over jahagirdars like chief of Ichalkaranji, Pant Amatya of Bavada, Vishalgad etc. (400-401, 421-22, 470, 488-89, 588, 614, 719-720, 2259, 2293, 2326-2329; 2464-2465, 2491).

It is interesting to note that Shahu established personal contacts with many English officials whether in service or not. He used to send famous mango fruits from Ratnagiri to retired Governors and other officials. It was not a policy of appeasement but it manifests Shahu's friendly nature in his remembrance of those with whom he had come in contact. Love begets love and herein lies the secret of Shahu's popularity among all the classes of people. Caste and creed and nationality were no bar for his love.

W. A. Salmon informs about his family affairs (808-809, 26th December 1895)

Lord Harris writes about horse breeding on 28th December 1895 and Leewarner's advices reg. his administration (811 dated 27th December 1896).

W. Leewarner cautions a sound note of warning in his letter dated 17th March 1895 (510) asking him not to go in for council pointing out that in Mysore, there were very few Mysoreans in administration as the craze for competitive examination was carried too far and then the Dewan did everything for Maharaja.

In documents Nos. 363, 365 to 368, we find that Shahu stopped forced labour, proposed to grant loans to indebted landholders at a low rate. Poona Silk Mill was also offered help by Shahu. This is certainly the revelation of a benevolent ruler coming to the Kolhapur State.

Shahu was keen on establishing direct personal contacts with his ryot. In his letter to Fraser dated 10th January 1895 (438) he is found to have resolved to meet the ryots while going to the stables and not sticking to the European practice of meeting the public at fixed hours.

Shahu's correspondence also includes letters from justice M. G. Ranade, 471 dated 17th February 1895, G. K. Gokhale, 504 dated 14th February 1895.

There are many letters which show that Shahu was plagued by many a needy persons in poverty urging for monetary help to ward off their debts and meet the marriage and such other expenses.

Shahu's love for horse breeding, hunting and wrestling is amply exhibited in the correspondence. Hunting — J. W. Wray admires Shahu's shikar of a boar (1386-87, 20th July 1899); wrestling 640, 20th August 1895, 707-708, 723.

Shahu in his youth attempted many hazardous and record breaking feats. His record riding journey from Kolhapur to Mahabaleshwar within six hours in May 1895 can be

ited as an exceptional feet (550). S. M. Fraser covering 110 miles from Kolhapur to Mahabaleshwar in 9 hours (593-594) (533-534 dated 15th April 1895) (1204-1205, 3rd eptember 1898).

S. M. Fraser with whom Shahu was much more on intimate-terms is found to dvise him in every matter such as despatch of mangoes, taking care of hounds; he ven sends a book on the diseases of dogs for his use (542, 26th April 1895, 474-475 2nd February 1895) 607, Arthur Reel 785, 17th December 1897, 790, 17th December English pups for sale.

Nugent also requested Shahu to write to him freely on any matter private or official 742 dated 24th November 1895).

Mr. Candy who was a principal of Rajaram College was insolent and overbearing n his behaviour and Shahu did not hesitate to remove him from that post and appointed Prof. Sethna in his place (478, 490, 1178-79). Similar action was taken by Shahu against Mr. Shannon the Executive Engineer and Lady Sykes (734-735).

Shahu in his youthful spirit to encourage Marathas to take to education selected bright young Maratha graduates fresh from their colleges and appointed them in his State eg. selection of B. V. Jadhav and D. A. Vichare etc. (493 to 495, 512, 543).

Shri M. B. Namjoshi one of the founder members of New English School and Ferguson College in Poona approached Shahu through his Dewan R. V. Sabnis for monetary assistance to his factory; requqest was however rejected (511, dated 18th March 1895, 526, 529 dated 5th April 1895).

Lokmanya Tilak saw Shahu in connection with Shiv Chhatrapati's samadhi at Raigad fort (641 dated 22nd August 1895, 645 dated 25th August 1895).

The document No. 2505 dated 10th October 1904 to be fictitious. Shahu is requested by Tilak and Surendranath Banarjee to arrange for the stay of his occult Guru Bhikujee Narayan in Kolhapur. Another document 2511, dated 25th October 1904 is on the same topic.

There is a reference to Balloon performance at Kolhapur during Governor's visit (704 dated 27th October 1895).

Shahu is reported to have been seen walking on Castle Rock platform bareheaded and bare footed with only a *malmal* shirt which was viewed as mannerless and so disapproved. (827). It reveals however Shahu's simple nature and his dislike for sophistication.

Shahu was a Prince of a State with a noble and kind heart and full compassion for the down trodden and lepers who are discarded by the society for their ugly disease. In his letter dated 16th April 1896 to Governor Sandhurst he acquaints the Governor with the condition of the people in Gadhinglaj and Bhudargad Petas and expresses his desire to see that the actual cultivators hold lands in their own names; he also mentions the opening of the Girl's School and a school for the Mahomedans in the districts near the Sahyadri and his desire to segregate the lepers in Nadsobawadi (906-907); he even proposed a separate hospital for lepers and another for general diseases (1018-1019, dated 8th July 1897).

Shahu's handling of the allegations by Resident Wray regarding glass being found in loaves of bread served to him is worth studying. Shahu calmly but resolutely faced the situation, he approached Governor for loan of a British officer to investigate the case (1429, 1st October 1899, 1469-70, 1483, 1485-1488, 1493, 1429-1431, 1436, 1450, 1452-53 etc.).

A. M. T. Jackson praises Shahu for his taking personal interest in famine relief work and advises piecework system where famine is not keen (1551, 1557, 21st April 1900) he also supported Shahu's action in opening poor house at Kerle which would help to reduce the number of beggars in the city (1580).

Col. Sealy also was satisfied with the famine relief work (1607, 7th July 1900).

Shahu received title of Maharaja on Queens' birth day in 1900 and received congratulations from A. M. T. Jackson (1572), C. H. Hill (1576) and S. M. Fraser (1593-94) etc.

Shivaji Club was formed by some youngsters in Kolhapur in 1893 and it assumed a seditious inclination when in 1895 unlicensed arms were detected with some of its members. Naturally it was watched by Government Bapusaheb Chief of Kagal and brother of Shahu was reported to be a member and it was alleged that he instigated thefts of arms in Kolhapur. Shahu felt concern for his brother and he felt relieved when Nugent informed him (1573 dated 23rd May 1900) that Bapusaheb's name was not found in the list of Shivaji club members.

were reluctant and afraid to make use of the cards and this feeling is evident in lette 1608-1609.

There is a stray reference to the visit of Vasudeo Ganesh Joshi (Sarvajanik Kaka to Kolhapur; his stay and his movements were watched by Government (1547 to 1549).

Shahu started a noble school — Maratha students Institution (established on 18 April 1901) for which Sayajirao Gaikwad congratulated him (1858 dated 15th Decemb 1901).

Prof. V. G. Vijapurkar donated Rs. one thousand and established a Sanskrit schola ship in Rajaram High School in memory of his father Govindrao Bijapurkar (1686 dat 7th January 1901).

Shahu appointed Marathas and other non-Brahmins in his administration. He al granted educational facilities to non-Brahmins and gave encouragement to the economical backward communities for education. The religious supremacy of Brahmins was al challenged. Rajopadhye's refused to perform religious rites in the palace with Vaid Mantras was penalised with the confiscation of hisestate which was granted for performan of the religious rites. This culminated in the Vedokta movement and the estrangeme between Brahmis and non-Brahmins assumed serious form. S. M. Fraser supported Sha for his strong action against Brahmins and assures Government support in this behalf (1948-49, 12th May 1902, 1960, dated 2nd July 1902, 2023-24, 5th September 1902).

Narayan Bhat who agreed to do Vedokta rites in the place was excommunicated the Brahmin community of Kolhapur. W. B. Ferris, Resident informs Shahu (19 May 1902) of Government support for his strong action against Brahmins for excommu cation of Narayan Bhat.

Though Fraser supported Shahu for strong action he coenselled Shahu to heal split between communities and restore harmony.

The heat of the Vedokta movement incensed the Brahmin youths to threaten Sha with murder and red finger prints — advertising such threats were seen on houses Kolhapur. Resident Ferris urged Shahu not to get annoyed at such threats (2010 da 21st July 1902).

C. H. Hill urges Shahu to make up his mind for a determined stand against Brahm and never allow anything insubordinating and subverting his own dignity (2054, November 1902).

The Brahmin opposition obsessed Shahu's mind and he gave up his mind to ad English life while in Kolhapur to avoid possible scandals (1933-34, dated 17th April 19 Shahu even — points out the trend of Brahmin mind in imputing the palace fire deliberate, the Darbar's intention being to destroy the sanads of Brahmin and dep them of their inams (2031 dated 28th September 1902).

Shahu painfully points out to Edgerely (2028, dated 20th September 1902) the demise of his mother on 14th September and the objection taken by Brahmins at time of performing obsequies.

Shahu had to intervene in the affairs of Shankarachirya's matha at Karveer Sankeshwar as it was discovered that the Matha property originally given for relig purposes was misappropriated and converted into family property and divided amongst relatives of Shankaracharya. To avoid this mismanagement Shahu refused to accept adoption of Bhilavadikar Swami (2119-2120, 2290-2292).

Shahu did not oppose Brahmins as a caste but he was convinced that the relig suppremacy which they claimed and wielded over the masses weakened the lower people and they lost the power of thinking and became serfs. To free the masses this serfdom and to enable them to think themselvese and stand upon their own he encouraged them to take the education and offered facilities for the same.

The anti-Brahmin feeling led to the proposal of having religious priests of each as done by Senoys, Jains and Sonars etc. (2348).

The rift between Brahmins and Non Brahmins widened and the Brahmin papers *Samarth* of Prof. Bijapurkar and *Kal* of S. M. Paranjape flooded with cruel and vir criticism of Shahu without any consideration of just and fairness of the criticism. partisan spirit of Brahmins irritated and disturbed his peace of mind. He lodged pr and complaints with Government and urged British Government for protection from native press outside his State. It impelled him to start non-Brahmin papers to fight ag the crusade by Brahmin papers against him.

C. H. Hill advised him not to get alarmed at such press production (2128 dated 9th une 1903). The bitter criticism against Shahu and his family members assumed a serious ature and Shahu therefore tried to get Government of India's protection from this un-enerous and libellous criticism and even raised the question in the Princes Chamber for erious consideration.

Shahu's selection of a selfless, just and kind-hearted Dewan in the person of R. V. Sabnis is well manifested in his letter dated 20th June 1902 (1988); Sabnis requests Shahu to reconsider his order of promotion and give him a rise of 100 Rs. only. It reveals elf sacrificing nature as well as his earnest desire to safeguard the interests of the State of his master.

Shahu was invited to attend the coronation of Edward VII in 1902 which he gladly accepted and informed C. H. Hill on 17th April 1902 of his decision to adopt English mode of living — during English tour, he also requested to avoid night engagements as he did not keep late hours at night and that he avoided to adopt English mode of life in Kolhapur to avoid Brahmin critism.

Shahu also reveals that he was a teetotaller and non-smoker and would refrain from beef and liquor (2060).

Shahu did not recognise adoption made by Tilak's approval and he was a supporter of Bala Maharaj. Tai Maharaj case was being fought in British Civil Court and Kumbhojkar of Kolhapur was invited as a witness. Shahu Maharaj had asked him to give evidence in the court. But Kumbhojkar did not appear in court (2093, 2096, 2104, 2118).

Shahu was liberal towards his servants and is often found to recommend services of his State servants elsewhere. Shri A. D. Chaugule though an efficient officer was recommended by Shahu for his betterment outside his State (2245).

Child marriages were also customary among the princes. That is why even Shahu was advised by LeeWarner not to consummate his marriage before his wife is fully grown up. The practise continued and even Shahu is found to be in search of a bridegroom for his daughter hardly 8 years old (2176-77, 2279 etc.). Sayajirao Gaikwad also sought a marital relation with younger son of Shahu (2156).

Shahu settled the marriage of his daughter Radhabai *alias* Akkasaheb with Tukojirao Pawar of Dewas (Sr.) and Shahu treated Tukojirao with his paternal love and both of them developed kindly feelings towards each other. But this marriage did not prove successful and Akkasaheb after giving birth to a son soon returned to Kolhapur and Shahu felt sorry and concern for his daughter's fate (2107, 2139, 2263, 2316, 2336, 2353; 2401; 3246; 3248-49; 3553, 5798-99). Shahu loved his grand son of Dewas very much and took personal interest in bringing up of the child (3962, dated 31st July 1910, 3985, 3988, dated 16th August 1910, etc).

Faiz Mahummad Khan of Talpur (Sind) notes his impressions about Shahu's personality especially his amiability and sweetness of disposition, his civility and politeness which won his admiration (2224, dated 25th October 1903).

Shahu tried to develop Beekeeping industry in his State and had deputed Mr. Chitnis D.A. to Calcutta for training in Beekeeping (2108, 2110).

Shahu wanted to create an Imperial Service Troops Station at Kolhapur and even offered his buildings and land for the purpose. The Government at first showed a favourable attitude but ultimately the station was created at Belgaum (2106, 2403-04, 2472-76, 2497, 2526).

Shahu tried to have tea-plantation at Panhala and had planned to grow plantains along the reverside in Konkan area districts of Kolhapur State (2448).

Uplift of the down trodden and backward classes was the motto of Shahu's life and he thought that education was the panacea for all evils. He had seen that the Hindu Boardings managed by Brahmins had access for Brahmin boys only while the other classes knocking at the door were denied the benefits of the free boarding. He therefore started castewise boardings giving encouragement to the public spirited members of the different communities to run such boardings under his patronage. A Maratha students institution was started in 1901 (1858). Shahu informs Mr. Morrison in his letter, dated 13th April 1911 of his closing of the Boarding (probably Victoria Jubilee Boarding) as it was found to house no Non-Brahmins. The money meant for the Boarding was distributed among the Boardings for Marathas, Lingayats, Jains, Mahomedans, Mahars, Tailors, Prabhus and Shenvis and expresses his wish to start a boarding for Goldsmiths (4122). A. C. K. P. Boarding was established at Kolhapur (5301-02, 13th September 1915) in 1915.

Shahu loved his brother Bapusaheb and Bapusaheb also felt the same feeling for Shahu. Bapusaheb took prominent part in the negotiation of Shahu's daughter Akkasaheb's marriage. Likewise Shahu settled Btpusaheb's daughter's marriage with Fettesing Bhosle of Akkalkot and took special interest in her well being. Fattesing Bhosle was given a motor car by Shahu and when Fattesing was about to marry a second time with one lady Manubai it was Shahu who tried his best to cancel this marriage through Governor and the British Agent at Akkalkot (2319-20 etc.).

Patriotic feelings were rising high in the country and Lokmanya Tilak's fearless attack on Government inaction and maladministration, his active participation in Politics wiped the inertia and lethargy amog the masses and the youths became more articulate. The Matric students of Rajaram High School in Kolhapur also staged a disloyal demonstration. Prof. Bijapurkar was dismissed from Rajaram College for his seditious activities (2638, 2641 to 43 etc.).

Shivaji club was founded in 1893 and its membership grow. When the Shivaji Memorial movement spread in Maharashtra under the leadership of Lokmanya Tilak, Shivaji club membership also increased considerably. Its members collected money and arms by thefts and the investigations disclosed that many Brahmin youngsters including sons of some officials of Kolhapur State. Later on the bomb formula were known to the youths of the Shivaji club and thefts of some chemicals in Private High School were detected. Thus the seditious movement took root in Kolhapupr. Shri Damu Joshi, K. D. Kulkarni, Modak etc. were the prominent members of this movement. Prof. Bijapurkar was supposed to be a guide of these young nationalists and he was dismissed from Rajaram College. Shahu as a Chief of a State had to maintain peace and order in the country as he acted for Crown of British Paramount power. At the same time he was a nationalist at his heart and shared the sympathy for the cause for which the nationalists resorted to violent illegal means. Naturally he exhibited outwardly feelings of a staunch loyalists. Therefore his letters to British officials are full of his allegiance to British Power and with condemnation of Lokmanya Tilak and other nationalists. Shahu, however utilized his position as Chief of a Princely State to uplift the down trodden masses like the untouchables, the backward tribes (Dhangars, Paradhis) inhabiting the hilly tracts. Nothing is so far discovered on record to show that Shahu supported the seditionists, Tilak etc. but the popular belief goes on to claim that Shahu must have been the invisible wirepuller behind the secret plot of the Princes in India to overthrow the British rule. Shahu is said to be even ready to abdicate his throne and establish a popular Government in his State (2824).

There are occasional references to seditionists like Prof. Vijapurkar, Altekar, Satwalekar the famous Vedic scholar, and artist, Vaman Malhar Joshi etc. (3491 to 3498, 3500, 3515).

There is reference to Mitra Samaj of Miraj in document Nos. 3487 to 3489. To prevent seditious from the schools in his State, Shahu was inclined to hand over the schools to Missionaries (4119, dated 7th April 1911).

Shahu was alleged to be voluptuous with ladies. The confiscation of Rajopadhye's Inam and Shankaracharya's property, introduction of non Brahmins in the State administration and such other progressive measures incensed the affected persons and so such charges of immorality were brought forward to mar his popularity and fair name. When therefore Shahu was charged with his involvement with the three ladies, Shahu challenged Resident Ferris on 7th August 1906 to institute an enquiry (2856-57) to remove the grounds of suspicion.

Swadeshi movement seems to have gained a footing in Kolhapur also (2801, 2803, 2914, 2917-18, 2945-47, 2949). Lokmanya Tilak appears to be connected with seditionists in Kolhapur (2967). Tilak was invited at Gadhinglaj and he delivered a speech in Kolhapur also (2971, 2979 to 2997, 3002).

Shahu tried to get Shri Patil P. C. employed as Assistant Professor in the Agriculture Department (2709, 3159). This has a peculiar importance as Shri Patil came from the family of an agriculturist. As Shri Patil narrates in his autobiography he was invited by Shahu after his success in matriculation and helped to get his degree in Agricultural Science. Later on he was sent to America and Europe. Thus a Maratha became a well renowed professor of agriculture. Shri Patil P. C. is thus a living example of Shahu's creative efforts to help the educationally backward boys to pursue higher studies.

R. V. Khedkar is another instance of a Maratha Medical graduate being helped to receive foreign training (2776-77, 3036).

Shahu started a spinning mill in Kolhapur and Balasaheb Gaikwad, Bapusaheb, his brother were asked to look to the management of the mill (2779).

some interesting remarks about the members of the Shivaji club (2859-60).

Atmaram S. Padate, a resident of savantwadi requested Shahu for held to his female dramatic party which consisted of girls between 12 to 18 and came from well-to-do families (2872, dated 17th August 1906). It is worth study how a female dramatic company should come forward when the male actors predominated and were at their zenith on the Marathi stage.

The politically conscious people of Kolhapur had forced the Pratinidhi Sabha and wanted a share in the administration. A subject from Raibag requests Shahu not to see the self appointed councillors (2906-09).

Shahu had inherited the presidentship of Deccan Education Society, Poona from his father and Shahu was often requested by the Society for monetary assistance to further its expansion schemes or scholarships (2914, 2925).

The famous biographer of saints, late Shri Ajgaonkar J. R. writes to Shri Sabnis R. V., Dewan and informs of his resolve to dedicate his book descripton of Nepal to Sabnis (2787).

Shahu was a kind and tender hearted Chief and he could not say no to anybody who approached him for his recommendation and so many letters were forwarded to British officials for their sanction. This naturally embarrassed the officials. Shahu realized the position and he explains to Muir Mackanzie to consider his recommendatory letters to youngsters as far as within his jurisdiction and admits his inability to refuse the young people (3191). Apart from this weakness it appears that Shahu took personal interests in the welfare of the talented and deserving persons like V. M. Samartha and Annappa Dundappa Chaugule (3532). He recommended Samartha for Bombay Council (3546-47, 3549, 3552, 3557-60, 3565, 3568 etc.).

Dr. S. R. Shirgaonkar was recommended as Pathologist in Grant Medical College, Bombay (4160, dated 15th September 1911) while Shri G. V. Jadhav, brother of B. V. Jadhav was recommended for post of Sub-Judge (4238).

Shahu did not neglect projects useful for agriculture and built an irrigation tank at Dajipur. The work began in 1909 but was not completed and it was completed during Rajaram's time. But the project was an ambitious one and it became permanent memorial of Shahu's will to do good of lasting nature. His English tour thus, was beneficial to his State as this tour gave him the ideas of harnessing the rivers and rains in Kokan areas for power and agricultural purposes. The amphitheatre at Rome attracted him and later on he built a wrestling area in Kolhapur. Dajipur Tank or Radhanagar Dam were the outcome of this policy (3042, 3050, 3502, 3503, 3543 etc., 4066, dated 4th January 1911, 4067; dated 5th January 1910, 11770-771, dated 8th May 1920, 12321).

Shahu was keen on providing medical amenities to the poor and wished Dr. Wanless to start an eye hospital in Kolhapur and provide a special female ward there (3354).

Shahu offered to intervane in the mill strike in Bombay on behalf of mill hands from Konkan region (3336, dated 16th August 1908).

Shahu had engaged the services of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin for teaching his children in 1908. Mr. Irwin died and Mrs. Irwin later on proved to be a very loyal, disciplined and well cultured lady. Shahu's sons Rajaram *alias* Jaising and Shivaji were sent to England in 1911 for education and Mrs. Irwin accompanied them there. She was a mother, an instructor, a guide and adviser for Shahu regarding their education and became a member of his family sharing his sorrows and worries and happiness. When the war broke out she returned to India *via* America for the sake of safe journey of the children (3213-15, 5039, 5066 to 5068, 5121 to 5125 etc.).

Shahu was keen on the restoration of his High Court powers, his sovereignty rights over his feudatories like Ichalkaranji, Vishalgad etc.

Shahu was not satisfied with the Marttha history written by Brahmins. He thought that even Justice M. G. Ranade was partial to Brahmins. His experience of Parasnis whom he had taken to England with him in 1902 was not favourable and he expresses his disillusionment about Parasnis in his letter to Mr. Jackson (3661, dated 21st September 1909, 3703 to 3705, dated 27th November 1909).

Mr. Jackson had a scheme to publish calender of Peshwa Daftar, but his scheme was not supported by Government of India (3664, dated 25th September 1909).

Shahu's love for wrestling is famous and he actively incouraged wrestlers with monetary held and even provided for their costly *Khurak* (खुराक) He invited Du. Boulay to witness a wrestling match between Kikarsing and Kallu (3683, dated 5th November 1909).

Shahu complained to British Government that chiefs of Vishalgad, Ichalkaranji, Miraj, Jamkhandi often mixed up with Tilakites, collected funds and published articles, especially Secretary Jog of Ichalkaranji and Javdekar of Vishalgad actively supported Tilak. These chiefs even discontinued their grants to Rajaram College. He requested disciplinary action against them (3709-11).

Shripad D. Satwalekar in his letter, dated 21st July 1909 (3620-21) informs of his desire to dedicate to Shahu his book about rights conferred by Vedas.

Shri D. B. Parashis approached Shahu for help to his magazine *Itiha Sangraha* (3659).

Shahu seems to have tried experimental fasting for obesity and health and J. Muir Mackenzie requested him ot to try such experiments without sound medical advice. (3804, dated May 1909, 3918, dated 21st May 1910).

Shahu had friendly relations with A. M. T. Jackson and his murder at Nasik was a rude shock to him. He wanted to help Mrs. Jackson in her calamity and asks advice of Sir John Muir Mackendie whether he and his brother can present a sum of Rs. 5 to 7 thousand (3815, dated 3rd January 1910).

Shahu's daughter Akkasaheb was married to Tukojirao Pawar of Dewas. 'Bapusaheb' Pirajirao Ghatage's daughter Tarabai was given in marriage to Fattesingrao Bhosle of Akkalkot. Shahu had promised to Fattesing Gaikwad of Baroda to accept his daughter for elder son Rajaram. Many letters are found to discuss this topic. After the marriage Shahu asked Sayajirao to send back Tarabai as she was expected to adopt to Kolhapur Darbar mode of living (7474, dated 16th April 1918) (3834, 3860, 5971, 5978, 5986, 6013, 6095, 6131, 6190, 6215, 6234, 6236, 6240, 6246 etc.).

Leewarner refer to Savarkar's trial at Hague (4021, dated 15th November 1910).

Lokmanya Tilak writes to R. V. Sabnis giving a list of the deputationists of the Shivaji Festival Committee wishing to see Shahu (3994, dated 26th August 1910).

A local Marwadi of Kolhapur, Parasharam Ramratan was conferred the title of Nagarshet (4141).

Shahu appears to be dejected in his fight with Brahmins as he found his own companions divided when he remarks to Kincaid that his ship was rescued by Morrison and Kincaid and that his further journey was dangerous as the Brahmin intriguers had brought about a division among his own crew and both sides would expose each others mischievous and wicked doings in open court to the joy of Brahmin enemies (4155, dated 18th August 1911).

Shahu by his personal experience of the school for Princes at Rajkot was not favourable to send his sons there, nor any other suitable school was before his eyes. He therefore decided to send his sons to England for training and sent his Dewan Sabnis, bother Bapusaheb and the Governess Smt. Helen McIntosh Irwin to find out suitable school for the boys (4231, 4412-15, 4449-50 etc.).

Shahu collected and published speeches of Govenors with the help of Prof. M. G. Dengre etc.

The first world war broke out in 1914 and Shahu gave unconditional support to Government in their war effort (5137, 5141). As the war progressed the Indian army units were besieged at Kut-el-Amara by the Turkish forces and the siege continued for many weeks. The food supplies fell short and it was found necessary that the sepoys should live on horsemeat. The customary food habits forbade them the use of horse flesh. No persuations of the commanding officers could induce the soldiers to go against the caste-customs and save them from starvation. Shahu volunteered his services and used his position as a descendant of the family of Great Shivaji whose name spelled miracles in Maratha history. He issued an appeal to these besigged soldiers directing them to eat horse flesh and save their life without any fear of excommunication. The appeal had desired effect (5384-88, 5392-94, 5402).

Shahu contributed and also collected war fund to help British and Yuvaraj Rajaram, Bapusaheb Ghatge and others did a yeoman's job in collection of fund and recruitment. The recruiting party of military had unfortunately clashes with the local people in Kolhapur and the recruiting partymen were belaboured. The atmosphere in Kolhapur had become

serious. Shahu however cleverly managed to smooth the affairs. Shahu offered a medical hospital for the wounded soldiers (1968, 6090, 6096 6147, 6151-6157, 6161, 6165, 6180-81, 6191, 6225-26, 6254-55 etc.).

Shahu proposed to recruit Mahars and Mangs in the army (680-8-). He also showed his willingness to hand over his palace and buildings at Panhala for wounded soldiers (6201-6204).

Shahu celebrated the marriage of his second son Shivaji on 6th June 1917 the bride being from the noble family of Jagatap of Saswad in Poona district (5444, 5741, etc.).

Shahu was a benevolent ruler with true democratic sprits. He however believed like Gladstone when he said that we must educate our masters. Shahu wanted the people to be educated so that the self Government handed over to the educated people could be better administered. He therefore introduced free and compulsory education in his State by 1917, for which he received congratulations from N. F. Patel (6193-94, 18th August 1917, 7091 dated 3rd February 1918).

Shahu organized backward classes and even encouraged his officers and men to work for them as in the case of Shri V. R. Kothari, M. G. Dongre, B. V. Jadhav (6385, 6393, 6444, October 1917, 6421, 6422).

Shri B. V. Jadhav was afterwards even recommended for the Bombay Legislative Council (13,704).)

In the Princes Chamber Shahu championed the cause of small Chiefs like that of Phaltan, Mudhol, Akkalkot, Sangli, Miraj and tried to get representation for them. He also fought for getting direct link with Government of India in place of Bombay Government, he even raised the question of native papers criticizing the Princes for their administration from the British Indian territories lying outside the jurisdicion of the local Chief-Shahu especially had to bear the brunt of unfair, malignant criticism from the Brahmin papers. When this criticism became intolerable he raised the question of the status of the Chief as a descendant of Great Shivaji though his state was small in size. He tried to get a tribunal for deciding the dispute between a feudatory and his chief, a Prince versus the Government in regard to the rights and privileges as granted by the treaties (6524-6532, 6550, 6594, 6598, 6608).

Shahu's contribution for the uplift of Marathas and other backward classes was widely acclaimed by the people. He was recognized as their leader and he was often invited to preside over the meetings and the conferences. He was invited for the Khamgaon conference (6690-6691, 29th October 1917).

Shahu played a prominent role in the erection of a statue of Shivaji Maharaj at Poona and Prince of Wales was invited to lay the foundation stone. The country had co-operated in the war effort of British Government and expected certain concessions in the legislature and local authorities. The people agitated for Home rule under the leadership of Lokmanya Tilak and Dr. Annie Besant. Naturally the British Government was sceptical of the public welcome to the Royal guest and Viceroy and Governor were reluctant to allow the Prince to perform this ceremony. Shahu however pledged a personal indemnity for the safety of the Royal Prince and the whole function was brought about quite successfully and large crowds witnessed the ceremony. Shahu stood like a rock between the disgruntled seditionists and the mammoth assemblage of rustic population so that none of the seditionists could dare to show his face (6604).

A suggestion was made to Kolhapur Chief to induce Laxmanrao Kirloskar to start an iron smelting factory in Kolhapur State by giving certain concessions (6596-97).

Shahu had asked his sons to get introduced with the administration of the state and certain subjects were allotted to Yuvaraj and Prince Shivaji and they were to work under the guidance of the Dewan Sabnis. Prince Shivaji issued an office order for transfer of Government staff after every 3 years and another order he issued was about persons having direct access to Shahu (6704-6706).

Shri D. S. Yande had requested Shahu for starting a lottery for the benefit of poor classes (6843 to 6845 October—December 1917).

Shahu received a tremendous shock with the untimely death of his promising younger son Shivaji with a fatal fall from the horse while going for a pig-sticking. Prince Shivaji's death on 12th June 1918 shattered all hopes of Shahu. His ebulliant vigour, energy became insipid. He continued his fight for the social justice and gave whatever help needed for the socially and economically backward classes but the buoyant spirit was lost for ever (6985, 7080, etc.).

Shahu first thought of closing Rajaram college as very few Non-Brahmin students w in the college. He did not like that the state finances should be spent on the higher edu tion of the advanced classes while the poor classes were prevented even from receiv primary education. But the British Government did not approve and he had to conti the college. His request to the Deccan Education Society to run the college was negati and so he handed over the college to the Arya Samaj. He had found the Brahmins rat biassed about Non-Brahmins and Shahu's measures to extend facilities and concessions Non-Brahmins were viewed with suspicion by Brahmins. Shahu tried to get recognit of Bombay University to Rajaram college after he had handed over the college to A Pratinidhi Sabha. (7016-17, 7021, 7472, 7484-85, 7500, 7513, 7523, 7744, 7766).

Shahu had to intervene to save his niece Tarabai Akkasaheb from getting her husb the Chief of Akkalkot, Fattesing Bhosle married with another lady Manubai. Luc the marriage did not take place and the Maharanee of Akkalkot was saved from the da (7145-46, 7171, 7193, 7285 etc.).

Shahu appears to have broadened his outlook as he became familiar with the caste old rooted in the Hindu community and he advocated even marriages between Marathas Dhangar families. He supported Tukojirao Holkar in such a marriage (7520, dated May 1918, 7543, 7580, 7658 etc.).

Shahu introduced the talathi system instead of hereditary Kulkarni system on 2 February 1918. In June 1918 he gave orders for relieving hereditary Kulkarnis by Tala not connected with the villages. Shahu wanted to do away with evil influence of Brahm over the village folk. He started training classes for Talathis. The Kulkarni watanas v changed into Rayatawa form (7699-770, 9th June 1915, 7714, dated 12th June 1918, 7 7708 to 7710, 11255, 11258, 11305-306).

A. M. T. Jackson's murder at Nasik in December 1909 by Anant Kanhere of N was a shocking loss to Shahu as he had formed friendly ties with Jackson, Shahu offered to pay Rs. 5 to 7 thousand to Mrs. Jackson. It was really an offer from a friend to the needy wife of a departed soul trying to soothe her grief (3815).

Shahu's letters to Government officials are bound to create misunderstanding about They exhibit staunch loyalty and an apparent hatred for Brahmins. Shri S. A. D published a book in Marathi. Shahu the traitor of Swarajya publishing such letters must however be understood that Shahu was a social reformer first, and a champio the welfare of the backward and down trodden classes, carefully using his positio a chief of a state for the advancement of the poor and prosperity of the subjects hel the general awakening among the masses in India. It is impossible to believe that Sh lacked love for liberty. So whatever steps he took for the suppression of sedition une ing the bomb cases in his own State are not to be looked upon as manifestations o anti-sedition out-look. He was a patriot in disguise, with his outward exhibition of sta loyalty and strong hatred for Brahmins and sedition.

Shahu seems to be inclined to help the paper *Sandesh* of Achyut B. Kolhatkar (1 dated 31st January 1920).

As Marathas were educationally backward Shahu desired separate representatio them to save them from the Brahmin supremacy and to enable them to voice their grievances. The reforms offered by British Government were viewed with suspicio they would demoralise the civil service (11540, 11547-48, 11639, 11662, 11664, 11730 11810-812, 11837, 11840, 28th May 1920 etc.).

Shahu seems to be fond of settling marriage matches. It was he who brought a a successful marriage between Laxmidevi of Baroda and Chief of Savantwadi (11523, 1 14th March 1920).

Shahu safeguarded the rights of illegitimate sons of Sudra caste (11658).

Shahu thought of his candidature for the Imperial Legislative Council. Shri G. S. C however pointed out the difficulty of his being in eligible as Chief of a State. (11920, 1 11931, 11933, 11989, 11995).

Shahu abolished observation of caste system at public places for which he rec congratulations (11937-938, dated 20th June 1920, 11972-977).

Shahu had to raise an unceasing feud against Brahmins and when British opposed he offered to resign his throne (12032-035, 3rd July 1920).

He issued an order about the worship of his family Gods in which a reference to Brah was strongly opposed by Resident Wodehouse and Shahu offered his clarification o said order (12108, 12110, 12111, 12113).

dated 1st August 1920.

V. R. Shinde had approached Shahu for his support for being elected to the legislative Council. (12379).

Shahu did not like the practise in schools to hold preliminary test for matriculation before allowing the students to appear for university test of matric. According to his view this prevented many a promising youngesters to appear for matric because of the refusal of the school authorities. He rightly pointed out that the schools could boast of high standard of education which they achieved through the preliminary tests, while many students could get through if allowed to appear for matric direct. He therefore appealed to educational authorities to cancel such tests. (12465-466, dated 3rd October 1920).

On October 3, 1920 the Shivaji Society of Poona held its annual meeting in Bhawani Peth under Shahu's Presidentship as he was its permanent President. It was purely an educational gathering. But the members of National democratic party in Poona created a row when one Mr. Gole made some unfair remarks about Great Shivaji and the speaker was hooted down. Then there was a scuffle and the Police were called to dispose the meeting. Both the sides lodged police complaints. A criminal case was lodged against Shahu and his associates in Poona court and the case was dismissed in the end on the ground that Shahu being a Chief of a State was not amenable to be tried in British Courts. But till this final favourable decision Shahu seems to be perturbed over the affair as it gave Brahmins a good ground to make false charges and mislead general public. Shahu approached many British Officials of Bombay Government and other Princes and the notable legal authorities for the legal advice (12478-79, 12489, 12492, 12509, 12513, 12515, 12521, 12524, 12535, 12539, 12543 etc.).

Shahu made speeches in many public meetings outside his State and he expressed his opinions fearlessly. After his involvement in the case of Bhawani Peth meeting disturbances he was advised often to avoid making public speeches. Governor Sir George Lloyed even advised Shahu not to take active part in the Political movement of India (12547, 4th November 1920).

Shahu is found to bestow his charities on persons for recognition of their services for social causes. For instance he donated Rs. 100 to Shri K. S. Thakare for his literary work (कोदंडाचा टणत्कार ?) (12468, dated 4th October 1920).

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar explains in his letter dated 3rd February 1921 (12811-12815) his attempt to impress upon the English people about the inter relations of social and political problems in India. Ambedkar also requested for Shahu's assistance in his financial difficulties (13420, dated 4th September 1921).

Shahu was much perplexed when Bombay chronicle publisfted his views on Non-cooperation and Gandhiji [12828, 12834, 12835, (February 1921), 12930, 12938, 13005 etc].

Shahu gave a free hand to his officer like M. G. Dongre, B. V. Jadhav to do social work and gave them concessions as well as patronage. He allowed Jadhav to practise as a pleader in Satara with a view to fight council elections in British territory. (12957, 16th March 1921).

Shahu introduced Kshatra Jagadguru on the Maunibawa's seat of Patgaon and appointed a promising Maratha Graduate B. L. Patil in that place. (13115, 13119, dated 9th March 1921).

Shahu thought of starting a news paper to enlighten public about evil of non-co-operation (13369, dated 30th August 1921). A new paper " Shri Shivaji " in Poona was also contemplated. (13444, dated 10th September 1921).

Shahu contributed generously for the fund for preservation of Shanwar wada (13943, 20th August 1921).

Shahu felt the kindness and affection for his widowed daughter-in-law Indumati Ranee and he did everything for her comfort and future career. He thought of educating her (13305-306, dated 7th August 1921).

It will be found that Shahu possessed a dynamic personality and his heart broadened and embraced many a problems of that afflicted the down trodden masses in their day to day life. He offered remedies to those ills with his concrete proposals for help and he expected the ryat in the villages to get educated and be self supporting and respectful. He tried his best to create individuals out of the humiliated, meek masses.

It was an age of towering personalities like Mahatma Phule, Justice Ranade, Dadabhoy Nowrojee, G. K. Gokhale, Lokmanya Tilak, Agarkar and Mahatma Gandhi. Shahu also can claim an honourable place among these high personages with his whirlwind personality. He roused storms knowingly and faced them fearlessly. He never stopped low to win the popularity. He put into practice whatever he preached. He meant what he said. He was really a king of the paupers gifted with a tender heart. Though a Prince by birth he lived like a sage and long before Mahatma Gandhi appealed to Princes to live in simple manners, here we see a Maratha Prince living in a very simple fashion.

His natural instinct for the welfare of the poorest humble creature king a poor livelihood in his hutment in the hilly tracts of his state attracted his attention from the very beginning of his state. Shahu really was a Prince among the Princes, a gem among the human jewels which adorn the mother India. One cannot resist this sprit of veneration when Shahu's multifarious activities are known.

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James Fergusson, March 1888, expresses sorrow at the death of his father and advises him to inherit excellent qualities of his father and try to learn as much as possible, he further refers to the rail link with Kolhapur and construction of the new palace (63); Mary A. Walter, 19th September 1890, thanks for sending Photograph (80); Chintamanrao Joshirao, 10th September 1883, requests for a share in hereditary landed estate (152); Lord Reay (Governor of Bombay), 8th May 1880, forwards Lord Kimberlay's condolence message to Shahu for the loss of Abasaheb Ghatage (158); W. Leewarner, 4th May 1889, informs of his departure to England on one year's leave and appointment of a gentleman to take charge of education of Shahu (161); James Fergusson, 25th September 1889, informs about the change in the plan of his education and proposed railway for Kolhapur (162); W. Leewarner, 20th January 1890, informs of an offer of English house for sale (164); Dinshaw Manekji Petit, 8th February 1890, requests for contribution to Lord Reay memorial fund (165); T. V. Bennett, 5th May 1890, thanks for hospitality (166); Hugh, 15th June 1890, informs that the Australian horse purchased is not found suitable and conveys Candy's good opinion of Balasaheb (168); W. Leewarner, 22nd 1890, gives the address of Lord Reay in London (169); H. N. Reeves, 18th July 1890, expresses his gratitude for kindness received in Kolhapur and thanks for the photographs and informs of the recovery of his daughter from sickness (170); Hugh, 28th July 1890, expresses satisfaction over recovery from accident to the arm and hints at the construction of a swimming bath (171); W. Leewarner, 17th August 1890, suggests to have a more powerful horse to avoid accidents and informs of council hall party attended by over hundred feudatories and a cricket match between Parsees and Poona XI (172); Reay, 17th September 1890, expresses satisfaction over Shahu's progress in education and that railway is making good progress and is delighted to hear of Bapusaheb's success in killing a panther (174); Chester MacNaghten, 17th October 1890, describes his Darjeeling tour and return journey (177); F. M. Hunter, 30th November 1895, requests for contribution to sport fund (178); Hughes, 15th December 1890, expresses satisfaction over Shahu's Darjeeling tour and communicates arrival of mares from England (179).

Other Letters

Sakwarbai—Fitzgerald, Assistant Political Agent, 17th March 1884, sends invitation for adoption ceremony of Yeshvantrao *alias* Shahu (153-154); Ahilyabai—Lord Reay, Governor of Bombay, 3rd December 1886, acknowledges receipt of a present (159); Madhavrao Vinayak Kibe—Matushree Baeesaheb, 22nd February 1889, informs despatch of *tilgul* (160); M. Kuvarji—Krishnarao B. Gokhale, 2nd January 1890, informs that despatch of mare is postponed for its sickness and that the thread ceremony and marriage of Raja is to be celebrated in March/April (163); I. Hammick—Ahilyabai, 4th April 1891, expresses regret for not being able to attend marriage ceremony of the Chief (167);—Yeshwantrao Bhosle, 13th October 1890, sends invitation for *Nawratra* festival (175); Framjee and Sons—K.B. Gokhale, Tutor to Raja, informs that vests purchased are sent by post (176).

Notes, Receipts, Statements, etc.

Statement, 9th March 1884, a statement of account at investiture ceremony of Shahu Chhatrapati (9 Papers); A list of ornaments etc. received from Feudatories and others at the investiture ceremony (3 Papers); a statement of account of expenditure from the Wastragar (wardrobe department) (2 Papers), an expense made for worshipping different deities at the investiture ceremony, an account of expediture incurred and presents, *nazars* received from feudatories and public at the adoption ceremony of Shahu (33 Papers). (152-A); Receipt, 6th September 1884, receipt of a *sanad* from Shambhu Chhatrapati of 1723 regarding grant of land to the forefathers of Narayan Hari Kulkarni of Borpadale for Mahadev temple (155); Statement, 29th October 1884, a statement of confiscation of revenue in kind from Devaji Ranoji Patole (156-157).

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Jamsaheb, 31st December 1911, inquires regarding Malvern's school and gives an introductory note to Diwan Subnis who is likely to proceed to England with the Rajkumars of Kolhapur (270); Lord Harris, 7th July 1892, proposes to make English tour later on so as to gain knowledge by experience and assures to keep up knowledge of English; he further remarks that he can go to England with his wife and it would not be an obstacle and after getting children his absence would not be felt by Kolhapur people and can get Mr. Fraser or such other officer as company for his English tour (285-286);

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Resident (Wodehouse ?), 2nd January 1891, expresses sympathy for curtailment of his tour programme because of sickness and satisfaction over certain resolve by Shahu, reports that English mares are found better at work, and that his wife is progressing in her lessons and presented Xmas tree (180); C. Wodehouse, 11th February 1891, advises Shahu to limit his present to Miss Fraser in her marriage not exceeding eight to ten guineas (182); (S. M. Fraser ?), 22nd March 1891, remarks that the real meaning and importance of thread ceremony is that it is a milestone on his life journey and he has attained the stage of manhood and should give thought to serious things and should feel the responsibility for the thoughts and actions and that the ceremony brings home to man the solemnity of the occasion and recalls to mind the man's dependence on God (202); L. Ghorpade, 1st April 1891, regrets her inability to attend Shahu's marriage because of illness of little Babasaheb and expresses good wishes for happy marriage (208); S. M. Fraser, A. D. 1891, offers congratulations and advises that marriage is not merely an occasion for rejoicing but a solemn religious ceremony (231/1); Reay, 1st May 1891, congratulates for marriage and expresses his desire to read his speech at the opening of Kolhapur Railway and advises Raja to carry on studies energetically (245); S. M. Fraser, 17th May 1891, advises to remember 3 words viz. carefulness in reading and writing, neatness and thoroughness in preparations of lessons and in all work or games, in handwriting and dress (246); W. J. Hodge for M/s. Bodhan Pile & Co., 22nd May 1891, informs despatch of bathing drawers as ordered and 2 doz. Socks for approval (247); James Fergusson, 11th June 1891, thanks for mangoes and wishes a happy married life (248); Reay, 12th June 1891, congratulates for Shahu's marriage (249); C. Wodehouse Poll Agent, 15th June 1891, reports absence of rains and the grass prices shooting high and the likelihood of cultivators being affected and reports that he found *Tara* novel interesting for reading and states that the mares are found sluggish and that the Resident and Diwan are proceeding on leave in August (250); Nimoney Bose, 3rd August 1891, offers genuine *musk* for sale at Rs. 45 per *Tolla* obtained from upper hills of Himalayas (251-252); W. LeeWarner, 31st August 1891, expresses his dislike for Euclid (Geometry) and his interest in Chemistry, reports his departure to Simla and expresses his fear of heavy rains there and cholera is reported in Poona (154); H. Little, 21st September 1891, sends invitation for inaugurating needlework exhibition to be held in October in Kolhapur (255); 5th October 1891, communicates date and time of inauguration (259); C. Wodehouse, 27th September 1891, seeks permission for the Sergeant Bokhare to see the palace and pay respects (256); Bodhan Pile and Co., 1st, 3rd and 5th October 1891, informs that advice of goods is sent by rail, (257, 258 and 260); Prabhu Narayan, Maharaja of Benaras, 8th October 1891, offers new year greetings for *Fasli* year 1299 (261); C. Wodehouse, 14th October 1891, requests to permit Ranee Laxmibai to participate in the *pardah* party arranged by Miss Wodehouse (262); Chester Macnaghten, 10th November 1891 requests to send his photograph of college days (263); Hyderabad Agent, 6th December 1891, sends informal letter and expresses good wishes for health (264); W. Leewarner, Poll, Secretary, 10th December 1891, urges Shahu not to consummate his marriage before his wife is fully grown and thus execute his father's last wishes in this respect (265); S. M. Fraser, 16th December 1891, urges Shahu not to cohabit before his wife attains age of 14 (266-268); Ada Harris, 29th December 1891, reciprocates New Year greetings (269); Bhimrao Ramrao Desai, 13th January 1892, despatches *tilgul* in silver casket (274); A. M. T. Jackson, 26th January 1892, sends *tilgul* and describes the distress prevailing in Katkol Mahals and relief works opened at Katkol (incomplete) (275); S. J. Macnaghten, 26th January 1892, exchanges new year greetings and informs that Mr. Waddington is appointed Vice Principal but not relieved yet from Ahmedabad and that the lawn tennis and Badminton tournaments are in progress (276); H. Little, 27th January 1892, thanks for the Mysore Girls School report and expresses hope that Kolhapur

will make progress in female education (277); B. M. Reeves, 4th February 1892, thanks for the pretty photograph of Shahu as new year gift (278); Rajah Mehwadh Manohar, 21st February 1892, sends invitation for remarriage of Rajah Shivraj Dharmavant on 29th February 1892, (279-280); Madhavrao Vinayak Kibe, January 1892 sends *tilgul* (281); Madhavrao Moreshwar, March 1892, sends invitation for birthday festival of Lord Ram (282);--, 2nd June 1892, gives description of two dogs of high pedigree and winners of prizes (283); James Fergusson, 10th June 1892, thanks for mangoes (284); Harris, 20th July 1892, remarks that the decision to put off the visit to England though disappointing yet quite sound and reasonable (287); C. Wodehouse, 24th July 1892, regrets to learn of his decision not to visit England as planned by Government and impresses his father's insistence on England visit as a must for grooming a prince for a state rule (285); Dhundirao Chintaman, 10th August 1892, sends invitation for Ganpati festival (290); 1st September 1892, sends 2 coconuts as *prasad* of Ganesh festival (292); A. M. Crawley Boevey, 6th September 1892, thanks for photos of Shahu and Bapusaheb as a memento of their three years' stay at Dharwar (293); Inder Karar, 11th September 1892, expresses his regret at not getting any letters from Shahu and reports about the cool climate and his preparing for F. A. examination of Madras University (294); Takhtasinhaji Bhawanagar, 22nd December 1892, gives invitation to attend marriage of Bhavsinhaji and his sister (295); Balasaheb (Patwardhan), Chief of Kurundwad, 24th January 1893, thanks for his visit to Kurundwad and requests to speak to Governor Lord Harris and Chief of Sangli in his behalf (297); Jinapati Mathadhipati of Nandani, 30th May 1894, invites him for the Sharada festival (299);

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Vaghojirao Shirke, Gangadharrao Ganpat and Vyankatrao Ghorpade, 6th March 1891, sends invitation for Shahu's marriage with the daughter of Gunajirao Khanwilkar (183, 186, 184-185); Major Candy William (Chief Surgeon Dharwar) April, informs of his acceptance of marriage invitation of Shahu (211); Lt. F. W. Wodehouse, 25th March, 2nd in Command, sends invitation for marriage of Shahu (212); Stephen Hymick, First Grade Session Judge, 25th March, sends invitation for Shahu's marriage (213); Edward Charles Ozanne, Lee Warner, Secretary Poll. Department, Charles Bradley, Pritcherd, James Ballot, Richey Councillor, Sir Raymond West, John Fairlie, Muir Richard Edward Candy, Collector and Political Agent, Satara, Col. Henry Lothernut, Principal, Rajkumar College, Rajkot, Arthur William Crawley Boevey, Sir George Richard Greeves, William Albert East, Commissioner Southern District, Sayajirao Gaikwad, Sir Henry Charles Keith Petty Fitzmorris Viceroy, G. W. Vidal, Chief Secretary and Doctor Arthur Daniel Pollen, District and Session Judge, 25th March, sends invitation for Shahu's marriage fixed on 1st April 1891 (214-219, 220-227), (231/2);

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Dhundirao Chintaman (Sangli ?), 16th March 1891, sends garments to be presented at the wedding of Shahu Maharaja (190); Balwant Raghunath Limaye, 22nd March, informs of his intention to attend the marriage ceremony of Shahu (203); Mr. Priestley, 24th March, informs of his acceptance of the invitation for marriage ceremony of Shahu (204); Narsingrao Ghorpade (Dattawadkar), 24th March, informs of his acceptance of invitation for marriage of Shahu but regrets his inability to attend the same in time on account of his mother's illness (206); Yashwant Moreshwar Kelkar, Oriental Translator to Government, 25th March, regrets his inability to attend marriage of Shahu for want of leisure (207); George Robert Canning, April, intimates acceptance of invitation for marriage of Shahu (210); Henry L. Nutt, Poll, Agent, Savantwadi, 2nd April, regrets his inability to attend Shahu's marriage for pressure of Government work (232); Lt. Col. F. M. Hunter, 3rd April, (233); R. E. Candy, Collector and P. A. Satara, 4th April, (234); A. W. Crawley Boevey, 30th March, (235); Harris, 9th April, (236 and 239); W. Leewarner, 9th April, (237-238); F. W. Wodehouse, 15th April, W. A. East, Commissioner Deccan, 2nd April, (241); J. F. Tamlin Muir Collector Belgaum, 3rd April, (242); Landsdowne Governor General, 24th April, (244); Mudhojirao Naik Nimbalkar, 17th April, reports safe arrival of the elephant in time (243);

Letters from others

Krishnaji Vithal Haripant, 3rd January 1891, informs of his having despatched medicines as written to in his letter (181); Khasibai Saheb to Mrs. Chimanabaisaheb Gaikwad Baroda, March 1891, and Aajisaheb, to Poll, Agent, Iyer C. S. 20th November, C. S. Major John and G. W. Vidal, Chief Secretary 14th November, send invitation to attend the marriage of Shahu (209, 228-230); King and Co., Private Secretary to Shahu, 20th

August 1891, informs of despatch of a case containing Scientific appliances (253); Gera Brown Fraser, 4th August 1892, thanks for presentation of Album of Kolhapur views a the fruits sent to Sir Arthur Havelock Governor of Ceylon (289); Fardoonji, Priv Secretary to Nizam, to Mr. Fraser, 12th August, thanks for presentation of Album Kolhapur views to Nizam by Shahu (291); Anandibai Gunajirao Khanwilkar, A. D. 18 sugar sent as a mark of pleasure at the first menstruation course of Ranee Laxmibai, w of Shahu (296); Kolhapur Darbar (?), Jivarao Shinde, January 1893, orders to come Chichli for the annual fair with his *saranjam* (298).

List, Draft etc

Draft; A. D. 1891, (1922 ?), the reminiscences of Kagal (Jr.) of his past young da in company with Shahu (271-273); List, 12th March, a list of invitations sent to differ Jagirdars and other high ranking persons on thread ceremony and marriage of Sha Maharaja (191-201 and 205); Draft, March, a draft letter of investiture of the Raosal Abajirao Krishna Pant Pratinidhi, Chief of Vishalgad (187-189); Horoscope, 20th July 18 a horoscope of a girl born on 20th July 1893 (300).

Rumal No. 3, A. D. 1894, Letters Nos. 391—422 (122)

Letters from Shahu

Nugent, 7th October, thanks Government for sparing service of Mr. Brewin to so the mystery and reports evacuation of town in large numbers because of plague (38 Lord Harris (Governor of Bombay), 14th November, requests for restoration of pow regarding death sentences and jurisdiction over certain higher jahagirdars (400-401) a (421-422).

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From S. M. Fraser, 30th May, thanks for gift of mangoes, gives an account of his s in London and Bournmouth and expresses regret for Bapusaheb's early marriage a advises to give more work to the Assistant Judge and reserve appeals for the Civil Jud preservation of game in jungle is also advised (323-325); 23rd July, thanks for the wish giving a present which could not be accepted being forbidden by rules and gives account of his (Fraser's) stay in England and describes the mechanism of new hamm less gun (345-346); 16th September, describes in detail various shootings he made England and advises in respect of state budget and powers to be used by him and sugg to preserve the pigs at Muchandi for future, hails Bapusaheb's installation and expres regret at the accident to stables and loss of horses (356-358); 25th October, advises r the scandal about Dewan's character and the action to be taken against Dewan and gi advice regarding native press criticism and fixation of certain time for an open pu interview and for other private appointments (Incomplete) (384-386 and 391-393); 2 December, sends Christmas and New Year greetings and wishes to know about the hounds sent to Shahu (408); 14th December, gives thanks for album of photos of installat ceremony (411); from W. A. Salmon, 23rd July, communicates that Jath administration informed about Shahu's visit to the town and that a bunglow is kept in reserve (347); 2 December, gives opinion in Mr. Bavdekar's case upholding the ruling given by Chief Ju and explanation given by the First Class Magistrate in cancelling the warrants issued agai parties (387-388); 29th November, requests for time for interview to be granted to Mylne, the Bishop of Bombay (406); 19th December, informs of his inability to drive w Shahu and extends invitation to Shahu to "At Home" party at Gymkhana Courts (41 20th December, gives introductory note to Mr. Sorabjee Jahangir (414); 27th Decem requests for an interview at 3-30 p.m. at the Palace (417);

From W. Leewarner, 16th April, requests Shahu to let him know the nature a value of present to be given to Fraser so as to consider relaxation of rules in this resp (317); 13th June, explains that the rules and law do not allow any exception in making present to Mr. and Mrs. Fraser (333); 18th June, enquires Mr. Fraser's London addr and appreciates gratitude of Shahu towards Fraser (336); 13th August, sends a part Mr. Fraser's reply (351); 10th October, bids good-bye and expresses good wishes on departure for England and denies report of his going to Foreign office (382);

From Lord Harris (Governor of Bombay)--1st February, advises to distribute his pow among his officers for proper administration and decide upon a pattern of administrat suitable to his state (305-306); 17th May, reports about Mrs. Harris' address in England a

says that she had a good passage home, and expresses satisfaction at Shahu's taking interest in the State affairs (321); 20th June, 1894, welcomes Shahu's prooosed visit to Poona during races and promises to provide suitable honours there, desires for Shahu's Photograph (340); 29th August, offers sympathy for the loss of horses in the accident to stables (352); 19th November, expresses satisfaction over Shahu's upright regard for the improvement of the condition of his people and promises to speak to Viceroy in regard to revision of certain articles of treaty of 1862 with Kolhapur (404); 30th December, gives thanks for photo presented and desires to see and say good-bye to Shahu and says that Viceroy is informed about Kolhapur affairs (Incomplete) (420);

From Others.

Raosaheb Bhosle, 3rd January 1894, remembers to have seen the adoption ceremony while in Kolhapur and expresses regret in missing chance to witness the installation ceremony and desires to see him in Kolhapur in near future and gives New year's greetings (301);—5th January, congratulates for K C. S. I. to Shahu and requests employing his brother Rambhau headmaster, Jaysing High School in Revenue Department of Kolhapur State in Marathi speaking districts (incomplete) (302); James Fergusson, 5th February, expresses his pleasure to see Shahu with his brother (307); Manekshah J. Taleyarkhan, 22nd February, sends invitation for his daughter's marriage (308); Navale Harishchandra Narayan (Secretary, Deenbandhu Sarvajanik Sabha) to Private Secretary to Shahu, 26th February, requests that particular day and timing of Shahu's attending *Pansupari* ceremony may be communicated (309); Khangonda Raygonda Desai of Bugadikatte peta Gadhinglaj, 26th March, communicates his inability to attend the investiture ceremony to be held on 2nd April (310); Lakhamgonda Basavprabhu Sardesai Nadgauda, Prant Hukeri (Vantmuri), 31st March, regrets inability to attend investiture ceremony on account of ill health (312); Mathadhipati, Chief of Nandani Math, 7th April, sends blessings and presents at the investiture ceremony of Shahu (314); A. W. Crawley Boevey, 14th April, congratulates Shahu for his investiture and informs of his having settled in London and Bhavnagar Chief's visit to England (315); Mr. Ferris, 20th April, expresses pleasure at the acceptance of pigs and wishes success on his accession to the Karvir throne (318); Mary A. Waller, 22nd May, expresses good wishes for his accession (319); F. M. Hunter, 26th May, requests for providing the municipal employee alternative employment in the state public works or any Department or to provide pension or subsistence allowance for him (322); 30th May, conveys Mr. Hunter's thanks for kind expression of feelings of Shahu towards Hunter, Col. Salmon's time of arrival in Kolhapur is also communicated (324); James Fergusson, 31st May, congratulates for Shahu's accession and advises him to maintain the high reputation and esteem his father enjoyed, thanks for gift of mangoes (329); F. G. S. Reay, 1st July, thanks for gift of mangoes and good wishes for a happy successful reign (330); Henry Conder, Chairman, Bombay Scottish Orphanage, 26th June, thanks for liberal subscription made to the Scottish Orphanage (341); Vidya Shankar Bharati Shankaracharya Karvir, 13th July, informs that *Vyasputra* is to be performed (342); Bhavsing, 21st July, hopes to see Shahu in Poona during races, requests to send invitation for Bapusaheb's investiture ceremony through his father (Bhavnagar Chief) so as to get permission to attend the same (343); Mrs. Constance, 22nd July, expresses her disappointment and regret at her inability to receive any gift from Shahu being forbidden by Government rules, requests for a photograph of Shahu (344); Fred Bruce Sume (?), requests for patronizing races and bring horses and ponies (348); Sambhajirao Shinde Senakhaskal, 7th August, regrets his inability to attend investiture ceremony of Pirajirao Ghatge of Kagal because of indifferent health (349-350); 28th August, Vidya Shankar Bharati, 4th September, offers *prasad* for the *chaturmas* festival (353); Beaufort A. F. and Wadia Nowrosjee N., 4th October, request to become a prominent contributor to the memorial to be erected for retiring Governor Lord Harris (378); Reay, 4th October, thanks for Shahu's photograph and hopes that Shahu and his brother Bapusaheb will reap the fruits of education received by them (379); Prabhu Narayan of Ramnagar, 8th October, expresses good wishes for *Dassara* (381); Ada Harris, 12th October, thanks for the photograph of Shahu with a nice frame, describes fox hunting having begun, reports about crop prospects in England (383); Ghorpade L. (Mudhol), 28th October, exchanges good wishes for good health (394); Saidullakhan, Aid-de-camp to Governor of Bombay, 29th October, informs about safe arrival to his native country and requests to make suitable provision for his brother (395); Nugent, 24th November, regrets his inability to visit Kolhapur for Races due to heavy work (405); Reay, 30th November, thanks for the album of photo relating to accession ceremony of Shahu (407); Bhavanji, 3rd December, regrets for not receiving a letter from Shahu, plans to go to Bombay and desires to visit Kolhapur privately (409); Merewether to Walter, 21st December, requests permission to regimental men to go on shooting thrice a year in the

langes (415); Salmon P. G., 25th December, reciprocates X'mas greetings (416); 2
December 1894, Note of thanks for Xmas greeting card (418); Sinclair Geo, and M., 1
December 1894, thanks for presentation of a horse to Reggie Sinclair (419);

Other Letters

Letters from Khansaheb Meherjibhai Kuvarji Tarapurvala to Sabnis—8th January 1
enquires whether Shahu desires to appoint anybody in the vacancy (303); 28th Ma
communicates disapproval by Col. Hunter of Shahu's absence at the farewell of the reti
agent at the railway station and discusses precedences in this respect and requests
preparing a well considered answer if a note of objection is given by the Poll. Agent (3
22nd May, suggests to put off building a *paga* for horses at Panhala and a building for Var
tirtha Girls' school (320); 30th May, advises Shahu to take Mr. Leewarner's advice in re
to Mr. Walsh's letter (in respect of farewell to Col. Hunter and the absence of Shahu at
station), if no letter is received from Mr. Walsh an answer may be awaited till Col. Sal
takes up the matter (326); 30th May, informs that letters were mis-sent to Panhala as
departure to Kelgowde was not known to the Private Secretary and requests sanctio
casual leave (327); 9th June, requests for total amount of Khasgi Budget sanctioned
Shahu for insertion in general budget for discussion in Council (331); 9th June, requ
for the services of Aba Huzurbazar for preparation of administration reports (332);
June, states that he is trying to reduce Budget if possible and suggests that the buil
called Chopala Dharmashala requires alteration before the museum is removed to it (3
14th September, sends a draft report and requests him to prepare short speech for Sl
touching the work of amelioration done by the Deccan Education Society for backv
classes of Marathas and Kunbis (354); 14th December, informs that 10 days, ca
leave is granted to Dr. Sinclair (412);

Letters from R. V. Sabnis to Khan Bahadur Kuvarji :—16th June, enquires about arra
ments of expenses for the travel of Himmat Bahadur's wife going to her parents and
servants accompanying her, explains that according to the custom the women going to
parents on invitation the expenses are incurred by parents and while returning the husb
bear the expenses, hence 50 Rs. are sanctioned as advance to the clerk accompan
Himmat Bahadur's wife for religious purposes (334); 19th June, informs of the arra
ments being approved by Poll. Agent (338); 6th November, states that suggestions to
draft letter to Government are invited from Chief Judge and Chief Revenue officer (396
and 398); Madame, 5th April, gives thanks for presentation of Bible to Shahu (313);

Fraser S. M. to Sabnis R. V., 16th April, requests him to take care of papers relatin
Engraving of Col. Wodehouse which Watson and Co. of London proposed to publish a
the pictures are received to distribute according to the list (316); R. P. Schneider to H
Chitnis, 19th June, informs that price of the pups if breeding is unknown not more t
50 Rs. but in case of high bred pups price could go up and the pups found to be lon
body in proportion to height (337); Geo (?)—Sabnis, 13th June, thanks for hands
donation to Scottish orphanage (339); Jaisingrao Senapati to Col. Salmon, 15th Novem
asks permission to send Senapati's wife to Gwalior with her brother with his own expe
(402); J. Senapati to Diwansaheb M. Kuvarji, 10th December, informs that permissio
Col. Salmon is shown to Sabnis (410);

Short Notes, Reports, Accounts, etc.

25th January, Lord Lansdown, the retiring Viceroy, desired that the native states sh
be so governed as to allow them to enjoy certain privileges of self-Government to w
they were entitled (304); 17th September, report of opening ceremony performed by Sl
of the wire drawing department of the factory of the Poona Metal Manufacturing comp
the company detailed a scheme of free industrial education and Shahu's reply to the add
made by the Company (359); 10th October, A description of the At Home party give
Shahu Maharaj of Kolhapur at Council Hall, Poona (360-362); 4th November 1
a character sketch giving previous history of the family of Great Shivaji, the ge
compassionate and tender hearted Shahu, the reforms in his administration such as stop
of forced labour, help to indebted land holders at a low rate, offer of help to Poona Silk
industrial survey of the state, the incognito wandering of Shahu among his subjects
such other measures are given (363), (365-368); 10th January 1895, Extract of Bo
Administrative Report for Dekkan Kolhapur and Satara jagirs 1894-95 (369); Descrip
date 18th September 1895 of the ceremony of investiture of G. C. S. I. of Shahu by Gove
Lord Sandhurst and Governor's speech (370 and 364); 27th September 1894, a descrip
of the hearty and enthusiastic reception given to Shahu and his brother—during his vis
Buwa Maharaj in Poona (371); A short account of Shahu's visit to the Poona N

Institution on 28th September 1894 (372); An account of the address given by Sarvajanik Sabha Poona date 17th September 1894, address read by G. K. Gokhale, Secretary of Sabha exhorting Shahu to work for the happiness of the state subjects and especially for welfare of Maharashtra particular, Shahu's reply as read by Diwan Kuvarji agreeing to work for welfare and exhorting the Hindu-Muslims to preserve peace and live amicably (373-377).

Rumal No. 4 A. D. 1895, Letters Nos. 423 to 827 (405)

Letters from Shahu

Fraser, 10th January 1895, states that since his installation he made it a point to give public appointment during 11 and 12 by previous appointment but on his refusal to give access to those who came without appointment the people remarked that it was a European fashion and so while he goes to the stables he meets Rayats and it gives him a good opportunity of talking freely (438);

Horse Breeding—Col. Salmon (W. A.) date—, requests him to send the horse to new Palace together with pony which he wants to see and asks advice whether the late District Officer Mr. Bawadekar who had resigned deserves pension or stricter measures (570);

Hunting—S. M. Fraser, 30th July, gives a detailed account of his shooting trip on the Bijapur side and informs of the destruction of the pigs in Muchandi area by the Administrator of Jath by hired men and clearing of prickly pear (617-618);

Restoration of residuary Powers—Lord Sandhurst (Governor), 3rd November, explains the case of Kolhapur feudatories of which 4 with larger estates are treated liberally being invested with larger powers while feudatories like Kagal Junior have less powers and their inability to engage high paid competent officers because of small income; he further requests for restoration of his residuary powers over his feudatories where such cases are required to be sent to Poll. Agent (448-489 and 719-720 Copy).

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Moniar William, 2nd January, congratulates for the honour of G. C. S. I. and requests to mark the occasion by a handsome contribution to the Indian Institute, Oxford and points out that his father had contributed £200 and that Thakursaheb of Gondal had made a generous contribution (423); James Junoff (?), 2nd January, congratulates Shahu for his getting honour of G. C. S. I. (424); S. M. Fraser, 3rd January, congratulates for the highest honour of G. C. S. I. and advises him to treat it as a goodwill of Government towards him and not rest contented but prove his merit by good administration and speaks of his prospects of having shooting in a fortnight and his playing golf (425-426); O. H. Channer, 4th January, gives thanks for Xmas card and expresses good wishes for the new year and informs of his having bagged a fine male panther about 8' and expresses his desire to serve in place of Dr. Sinclair and think of him when time comes (429); S. M. Fraser, 7th January, requests to furnish the information on certain important matters urgently and tells of his shooting during X'mas in the Nilgiris and getting a male Ibex a rare specimen of Sambar stag and expresses good wishes for the new year (430); Jaisingrao Senapati (Kolhapur), 10th January, requests for permission to hunt for Kinkrant and desires to see Shahu at Shirol (435); R. S. Pottinger, 12th January, informs that since Mrs. Pottinger will not be able to accompany him to Amboli the carriage and tents are not required; he however requests for *sowars* and horse if possible (442); F. M. Hunter, 15th January, congratulates for the honour of G. C. S. I. and informs of his having made acquaintance with Lord Sandhurst and reports that Mr. Fraser is well and requests to write to him about Kolhapur races as he is very much interested in everything related to Kolhapur and says that he is well and his wife expects to go with Shahu for hunting, thanks for Xmas card (443); A. M. Crawley Boevey, 13th January, thanks for new year cards and congratulates for honour of G. C. S. I. given to Shahu by Government and speaks of very cold weather and pleasure of shooting in autumn and their plan to go to Biaritz in March for a change (444); H. A. Denholm Fraser, 16th January, requests to let him know if he can give shelter to the old horse Shaikh in his stud farm so as to save it from being shot (445); Lord Harris, 20th January, informs that his Australian mares Rowen and Rebecca are excluded from the list of horses taken over by Lord Sandhurst and offers them for sale at Rs. 1,000 each (450); H. A. Denholm Fraser, 24th January, thanks for promising to look after Shaikh in the stud farm and informs of the arrival time in Kolhapur and requests to arrange for his being received so as to prevent any mistake to his syce (451); John Priestley, 24th January, congratulates for the honour of G. C. S. I. given to Shahu by Queen and says that his departure from Kolhapur on account of fever was very hasty and had to return to England, informs of his recovery and his having taken a house at Dover (452); Saidulla Khan, A. D.

C. to Governor. 26th January 1895, wishes Shahu a long life to enjoy the title conferred and requests to send his photograph after installation and asks the dates of his visit to Bombay on the occasion of arrival of Sir James Fergusson in Bombay and informs that the retiring Governor liked Shahu very much and that he (writer) respected Shahu (453); Ramchandra Bhaskar Gupte, 23rd February, requests for a loan to tide over the long standing loans and to bring stability to the monetary conditions and requests for a suitable job with salary enough to bear the loan repayment instalments, states that his service in Gondal State is not much paying (458-462); 5th April, requests for loan again and paints a horrible picture of future ruin in case of refusal (544-545); Nugent, 6th February, regrets for his not meeting Shahu on Tuesday and informs that on Tuesday he had to go to Lord Harris at 11-45 and consequently had to leave house early and desires to see Shahu on Wedensday, Friday or Saturday at 11-30 and requests to let him know the day for meeting (463); L. Leewarner, 10th February, requests to send a copy of his order of 3rd April 1894 to Bangalore where he intends to go next week (464); A Loyal citizen of Kolhapur, 11th February, reports that Mr. C. H. Candy speaks badly of Shahu and his Diwan libelling such scandalous stories that the chief drinks liquor and keeps bad women in the palace and spends his money badly but refuses to pay exchange allowance to Mr. Candy. He therefore requests that Candy may be removed and an Indian or another European may be engaged in his place and he also states that because of this gentleman and the low standard of Rajaram College the natives prefer to send their children to colleges in Poona and Bombay where they are taught well with good manners, he further states that Candy even spoke evil about Shahu saying that he was not fit for being a Maharaja and for the honour of G. C. I. E. (465); F. M. Hunter, 12th October, with reference to telegram from Bombay Secretariat, Poll. Agent asked what bungalow is to be acquired when the visits between Viceroy and Raja of Kolhapur will be arranged in November, Shahu replies that Flower Villa Bund Road will be acceptable and that he is glad to know that the Poll. Agent is to accompany him to Poona (466); R. S. Pottinger, 12th February, requests to make enquiries and search for the golden brooch which his wife left on the seat of the carriage (467); Chester Macnaghten, 12th February, invites him to visit Rajkot to see the cricket Match between Rajkot and Mayo College on 20 and 21st along with his brother Bapusaheb, Balasaheb and Dattajirao (468); R. S. Pottinger, 12th February, requests to lend him carriage for 2-3 days as his horse is lamed and wants a carriage in the afternoon (469); Edgerley, 18th February states that though there may not be any new news since he (Shahu) had seen Governor Harris on Saturday, he (Edgerley) forwards the letter as routine (472); R. B. Gupte, 24th February, submits his statements of present circumstances for his kind consideration (476); 1st March, again requests Shahu for help as he is transferred to Poll. Agent's office on representation of Gondal state and because of this his creditors do not allow him to go out of his house and even his daughter's marriage though settled cannot be performed (483); 24th March, informs that on account of the creditor's oppression he had to take his daughter alone to Poona for marriage without any family members and that as he is transferred from Dhoraji he has to pay in full all the debts of his creditors without doing which he cannot join his duties, and that he cannot get any farthing from his relations or friends and relies only on Shahu (518-519); (544-545); Weatacre, A. D. 1895, offers to sell his horses at Rs. 1,400 as he wants to buy some carriage horse (479); R. B. Gupte, 1st March, informs of his safe arrival at Dhoraji in Kathiawad from Bombay and of his having company of Dattajirao his brother-in-law upto Baroda (Torn and incomplete letter) (480); W. A. Salmon, 1st March, encloses a note from Major Ferris requesting for keeping his mare in state paddock and requests to let him know whether he intends keeping the mare (482); W. A. Salmon, 2nd March, explains that Major Ferris desires to keep the mare in the state paddock as it is of good breed and can get good brood stock and does not wish to sell but when he returns to Kolhapur he should have the option of taking it back (484); S. Soondranier, 2nd March, informs of his being busily involved in a law suit for claim of Rs. 50,000 against a Zamindar of Avakudi and expresses his pleasure for the honour to Shahu (G. C. I. E.) and sends a catalogue of various types of *bell locks* and boxes of different sizes and expects to get orders for them (485-486); Capt. Saidulla Khan, 2nd March, recommends Shripatrao Yadav for recruitment in Kolhapur State Regiment as being a best rider and well in parade, of good character and appearance (487); Arthur Gatehouse, 7th March, informs of his departure, thanks for his kindness and friendliness and bids farewell (496); W. A. Salmon, 7th March, informs of his cancellation of tour to Ichalkaranji and Kurundwad on account of indisposition of Mrs. Salmon because of heat and says that Major Ferris disposed of the mare to Sardesai as he received late intimation from Mr. Salmon (497); W. Holland, 12th March, sends a couple of his own pure English bred dogs and requests to acknowledge receipt of the same (502); W. Leewarner, 17th March, remarks that he does not think that Shahu could learn from the Mysore Council, there the Dewan played with the edged tools in making a pretence

for representative Government where elected representatives meet either to listen or to ask questions with no real powers and the Dewan got embarrassed with growing demand for real rights and so it cannot be a model example for Kolhapur and in Mysore State Mysoreans are very few in administration as the craze for competitive examination was carried far and the Dewan did everything in admistration while Maharaja was alive (510); Gangabai Jadhav, *Japtanmulukh*, 4th April 1895, invites for marriage of her daughter Bajabai with Dattatraya Raorambha Nimbalkar (525); Dattatraya Balwant Pounis, 12th April, informs of his delayed departure for the investigation of theft because of his sudden sickness but promises to carry out the work successfully (530); M. Kuvarji, 15th April, informs that the P. A. revealed during discussion that he expected Governor to announce at the investiture the cancellation of treaty of 1862 which required the death sentences being confirmed by Government and in regard to residuary jurisdiction over feudatories that will depend upon the treatment that the feudatories receive from Shahu (535); Strange, 16th April, clarifies to Shahu that the Governor did not refer to the date of his return visit but expressed merely hope that he would see Shahu at Lady Sandhurst's garden party (536); Saidullakhan, 21st April, recommends a man for service in Kolhapur Darbar saying that he has got experience of riding master and well up in cavalry parade and a very steady rider (541); W. A. Salmon, 11th May, informs of his inability to avail himself of extension of his service in Kolhapur because of his family problems especially about his son and his future career which render his presence at home necessary and so his wife sails England that week and he expects to be relieved in July and that he had written to Government for doing so and wishes good health to Shahu and the Ranisaheb (547); Prendergastwalsh, 11th May, expresses his sorrow for the death of Shahu's grand-mother and says that he can come to residency at any time convenient to him, he further reports probable return of Col. Salmon to Europe on personal grounds and Mrs. Salmon returning to Europe (548); Prabhu Narayan, 12th May, congratulates Shahu for his record riding journey from Kolhapur to Mahabaleshwar within six hours and requests for its details (550); Ramrao Krishna Vinchurkar, 12th May, invites for the marriage of Shivdeo *alias* Bhausaheb Vinchurkar with the daughter of Bhor Pant Sachiv (551); W. A. Salmon, 16th May, thanks for allowing the use of his bungalow at Bombay and expresses his sympathy for the death of the step-mother (Kagal Baisaheb) (553); F. P. Salmon, 17th May, thanks for loaning his house for stay and bids farewell (554); F. M. Hunter, 18th May, requests for loan of ponies (555); 20th May, informs Government of India's approval of modification of clause 7 of treaty of 1864 relaxing the restriction of getting death sentence confirmed from Government, offers congratulations (557); M. Sinclair, 23rd May, expresses his satisfaction over Rani's recovery and gives good wishes for the princess and Rani's health (558); S. M. Fraser, 23rd May, requests to send the bills after copying and placing the amount of £ 120-19-11 at the disposal of H. S. King and Co., through King and King Co., and advises him not to give the hounds much hard work at first (559); S. W. Edgerley, 27th May, expresses his pleasure at the honour G. C. S. I. and appreciates his work done silently; he further informs that Lord Harris had sent the case regarding jurisdictional powers to Government of India and hopes that it will be decided favourably (563); Sandhurst, 28th May expresses his regret for not attending his party at 8 a.m. as he never goes out in the morning and expresses regret for rain having spoilt that afternoon's entertainment (564); Hugh F. Loid, 29th May, offers his *tonga* and ponies of 6 and 7 years with about 13½" height for sale for Rs. 425, ready to consider separate offers for *tonga* or for ponies (565); W. A. Salmon, 29th May, recommends his own country bred horse of 5 years age giving its pedigree for Bapusaheb's fancy at Rs. 600 (569); W. A. Salmon, 30th May, promiese to send the horse along with bay arabs (horses) and offers to look into the papers and give advice as desired (571); Goheen, 1st June, compliments and thanks for despatch of mangoes (572); H. Little, 1st June, thanks for the mangoes (573); W. A. Salmon, 1st June, sends a small photograph of Akabai, the daughter of late Jath Chief, for considering a proposal of marriage with Balasaheb Ghatge, Kagal Jr. as discussed between Shahu and Mr. Walsh and requests to return the photo when not required and remarks that the photo does not do justice to the lady and that a larger one may be asked (574); S. M. Fraser, 16th May, sends a list of the names of the hounds for identification with marks on their bodies (577); Nugent, 10th June; thanks for the present of album as a memento of his installation ceremony and congratulates for the birth of a child, informs of thunder storm and rain at Poona, regrets over the death of Shahu's aunt (581); W. A. Salmon, 20th June, requests to let him know whether it is proposed to call him for a drive that afternoon so as to make necessary arrangements (592); S. M. Fraser, 20th June, congratulates him for the birth of second daughter and advises him not to be disappointed for not getting a son, informs of himself having got a second daughter; he further speaks of the Englishmen like him being separated from their homes and expresses

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of fine specimen of *horn carving* from Ratnagiri and for mangoes; he also appreciat Shahu's fine piece of horsemanship having covered a distance of 110 miles from Kolhap to Mahabaleshwar in 9 hours, expects that the fox hounds might be ready for huntir recommends a book on sporting dogs; he also recommends Mr. Lee Warner's book "*T Protected Princes of India*" for its valuable information and many illustrations dra from history and treaties of Kolhapur; he also welcomes the changes made by Shahu Judicial department (593-594); Lord Reay, 28th June 1895, thanks for the mangoes a informs of a very hot summer in England, regrets for the end of his official connection w Indian affairs with which he is much interested (598); Shankaracharya of Karvir, 25th Ju informs of his tour to Pandharpur and othe towns and his present stay in Sankeshv (599); Balasaheb Kurundwadkar, 9th July, requests for extension of leave of Dr. Rana as he is required by the chief of Kurundwad and inform Dr. Sinclair accordingly (604 Saidulla Khan, A. D. C. to Governor, 10th July, informs of tournaments of sports l tennis, golf, shooting and cricket matches and recommends one Maratha Pandharin Vithal Malwe for a suitable post (605); S. Soondra Murti, Cashier, S. I. Rly, 17th Ju requests for being allowed to visit Kolhapur and pay his respects (606); S. M. Fraser, 12 July, acknowledges receipt of money for hounds, congratulates for the modification treaty, expresses regret over the death of Balasaheb's wife, complains that the mang received were not in good condition, advises him to inform the Bombay Agent accordin for future guidance, sends a book on the diseases of dogs for his use (607); Balasah Kurundwadkar, 18th July, thanks for sanctioning leave of Dr. Ranade, requests to all him to extend his stay by one or two weeks more as his presence is required, reque to let him know the dates suitable for the Shivaji Memorial Fund, requests him to th him as his friend (609); W. Leewarner, 21st July, informs of his appointment in India of and his regret for leaving the nicest state in India, proposes to see his friends in Poona route if he can manage, requests for some good tiger skin as a memento of Kolhapur (61 F. M. Hunter, 22nd November, informs that lady Dr. Sykes had resigned and that a daugh of a gentleman called Talsingh had applied and was called for interview, hopes t Shahu might have seen her during Col. Salmon's time (613); W. A. Salmon, 2nd Augu bids farewell to Kolhapur with its pleasant recollections and friendly feelings shown to officially and privately and hopes to see Shahu at least in England (623); Geo McCle 3rd August, acknowledges receipt of subscription for Swedish orphanage and remarks providing for the maintenance of and education of orphans is the best remedy for forestall crime (622) and (624); F. M. Hunter, 5th August, requests for an interview to his son 12 O'clock that day (625/2); Balasaheb (Patwardhan), Chief of Kurundwad, 8th Aug requests to give an appointment to the deputation in respect of Shivaji Tomb Fund at le 8 or 10 days before hand (626); Balasaheb, Chief of Kurundwad, 10th August, promi to inform about the (Shivaji Tomb Fund) deputation and asks when the wrestling betw Fakira and Nabi and Kaka and Karim is to take place and expresses his desire witness the same and thanks for letting him to use the services of Shri Ranade (629); Leewarner, 11th August, suggests that the gift of Kolhapur photographs is from Sha alone and enquires whether 20th September is a free day for him (630); W. Leewarn 12th August, informs of his plan to break journey at Poona, break-fast with Mr. Birdwo and then to leave for Bombay and sail on Saturday 21st, requests him to send a messeng to Mr. Birdwood's house and fix an appointment with him; he further advises him not invest with industries or with Namjoshi except in 1st Class securities quoted in Engl papers (632); Balasaheb, Chief of Kurundwad, 13th August, informs of the desire of members of deputation (Shivaji Tomb Fund) to see Shahu personally and hence enqui about the convenient time for such interview and the day of wrestling (633); Dhundir Chintaman, 14th August, informs about the beginning of Ganapati festival (637); Holland, 18th August, informs that the dogs sent by him are gift from him and may accepted (639); Balasaheb, Chief of Kurundwad, 20th August, informs about the des of the members of the deputation (Shivaji Tomb Fund) to proceed in Shahu's Darb on 26th and requests to let him know his desires and further informs that Apanna has g his leg injured and will not be able to wrestle with Koka and will participate in the op wrestling after a month and that Muir & Khudo are ready and that Kaka may be allow to wrestle with anybody else (640); F. M. Hunter, 22nd August, informs that Kolhap Infantry Team is to compete in the matches and requests for some contribution; Sha subscribes Rs. 100 for the fund (643); Lucy H. Ferris, 25th August, appreciates sending good wishes and expresses her sorrow at the death of Ahilyabai Ranisaheb (64 Sandhurst, 2nd September, invites for the Darbar at Poona to be held on 18th Septemb (647); F. M. Hunter, 2nd September, requests to let him know the position of Diw among his retinue of feudatories and chiefs at the Darbar (648); Agnes Hunter, 3

September 1885, invites him to witness Tennis that evening and requests to send his photograph; Shahu replies that, that day being a day of Ganapati immersion he is busy and hence regrets his inability to visit her but is sendinv his photograph and requests to accept it, invites to witness his horsemanship performance next day (652-653); F. M. Hunter, 6th September, requests to be present at the time of parade of Regiment at 5-15 p.m. at which time he intends to present his 50 Rs. to them and requests him to send his contribution so as to give it at the same time (655); Dhundiraj Chintaman, 6th September, requests to accept two coconuts sent as token of the end of Ganapati festival (656); F. M. Hunter, 23rd September, remarks that the European in charge of hounds is badly treated and should be given Rs. 50 p.m. and requests for his decision (670); Prabhu Narayan (Maharaja of Benaras), 25th September, gives congratulations and good wishes for Dasara festival (671); Bhavsing (Bhavnagar Chief), 2nd October, expresses his regret for not getting any reply from Shahu and feels delighted when he learns of Shahu's warm feelings towards him from Mr. Imam (677); F. M. Hunter, 5th October, informs about Mustafa, Great-son of Nawab of Arcot, who is to see Shahu and his giving letter of introduction to him (682); A. K. Pottinger, 7th October, thanks for sending geese and expresses satisfaction over the visit to stables and kennels and expresses a wish to go out with hounds to see paddocks also (684); F. M. Hunter, 8th October, invites him for the tennis at home at 5-30 p.m. (685); O. H. Channer, 16th October, offers 5 couples of hounds for sale and enquires whether he (Shahu) would like to have them (693); S. M. Fraser, 29th October, informs of his arrival in India and his visit to Kolhapur next week on way to Dharwar where he is appointed as Assistant Judge, he further informs that Mrs. Fraser is going direct to Dharwar and requests that Mr. Sabnis be directed to arrange to send off his boxes from little bungalow as soon as possible in bullock cart with Narayan, he further mentions Mr. Limaye's visit to his house in Bombay in the morning with fruit (707-708); M. Sinclair, 30th October, thanks for gift of a horse (712); Prof. C. L. Lawrence, 30th October, requests for loan of carriage (714); Sandhurst, 6th November, informs of his inability to answer the points raised in his letter and requests to call on him at Ganeshkhind before arrival of Viceroy (722); S. M. Fraser, 7th November, proposes to employ Narayan who had arrived with his kit safely at Dharwar as a *pattewalla* on Rs. 8 + Rs. 4 from his own pocket; he explains that Narayan being well conversant with his (Mr. Fraser's) ways with guns and hunting he will be of much use and Narayan is willing to come if his sister's son is employed at Kolhapur in his place and suggests that, that will not entail much expenses to him, and he may continue for 6 months in the first instance (723); Sayajirao Gaekwad, 8th November, informs of his intended visit to Shahu's residence at Poona 5-10 p.m. and to his sister's place (724); G. W. Vidal, 9th November, encloses a photograph and requests for a photograph of Shahu if a copy can be spared to him (725); Sayajirao Gaekwad, 11th November, expresses regret for not coming to his place for invitation and requests Shahu to come to his place (728); G. W. Vidal, 11th November, thanks for the photograph (729); Nugent, 14th November, thanks for his photograph and promises to send his photograph after going to Bombay as he has not a single one in his possession (730); B. M. Sinclair, 11th November, requests to get his dog-cart repaired and painted black and yellow in the state workshop at his own cost as he cannot get it repaired in the town elsewhere (731); R. S. Pottinger, 17th November, requests for loan of a bull buffalo to cover a cow buffalo in heat (732); H. Birdwood, 17th November, thanks for the two fine portraits presented to him and promises to send his own from Bombay and requests to accept it as memento of his friendship (733); S. M. Fraser, 17th November, thanks for allowing Narayan to come to him at Dharwar and requests him to tell Narayan to bring things which the Poll. Agent's chopdar will hand him over; he further remarks that the Poona meeting gave him (Shahu) an opportunity to improve his acquaintances with Lord Sandhurst and Gaekwad; he further points out the impression caused that Shahu is going to get rid of European officers indicated by his removal of Shannon (Engineer) and abolition of post of Lady Superintendent of Female Education, he points out that Shahu's appointment of an ex-subordinate to inquire into the conduct of his ex-superior gave a natural impression but Shahu's granting of 4 months' pay to Mrs. Sykes instead of three as a gratuity will do him good in the end, brings to his attention the sketch of himself published in *Times of India*, he also expresses pleasure at the victory of Kolhapur champion Nizam in wrestling; he further reports of his going back to his old house and hopes to go out for shooting of quail that year (734-735); Mahmad Hussain & Co., of Fatehgarh, 19th November, offers tents of best quality for sale at moderate rates (738); R. S. Pottinger, 22nd November, encloses a letter and asks whether it was written with his sanction and states that at Savantwadi he was paying Rs. 25 as rent of the bungalow with the free services of a State *mali* and desires to have the same facility continued here (740); Nugent, 24th November, requests him to remind Mr. Birdwood of the powers of Kolhapur feudatories and points out that he

Ali Husain somewhere in his State (743); A. Hunter, 30th November, expresses a desire to go for riding in the morning next day and promises to be ready by 6-45 (750);—. 30th November, sends a programme for races for his approval and recommends tilting in the racing and informs that there will be no other ladies and that Mr. Westropp will be coming for part of the time (751); Nugent, 1st December, recommends Mr. Achyut Bhaskar Desai, Assistant Commissioner in Southern Division, for the post likely to be vacant because of Mr. Vaidya's retirement and praises Desai's qualities of experience, intelligence, ability and integrity (753); S. M. Fraser, 1st December, invites him to Dharwar during X'mas vacation for shooting at Dharwar with a small party, remarks that open minded and fair way of his (Shahu's) discussion will guarantee just treatment to his officers, informs of his inability to attend Kolhapur races and that his brother is away in upper Burma (754); N. Woodward, 3rd December, regrets his inability to attend Kolhapur races being away from railway on tour and work, acknowledges his help in dealing with Berad movement and informs that his police do not complain (756); U. D. Sheppard, 4th December, regrets his inability to attend Kolhapur races because of heavy work on hand (758); Bhavsing, 6th December, sends some almond and reports of his shooting of black bucks at Ganasara (761); B. M. Sinclair, 6th December, requests for a horse for tilting (763); Swifte (Belgaum), 6th December, regrets his inability to attend races but if possible promises to wire earlier (764);—, 6th December, informs of his acceptance of invitation for Kolhapur races on 19th December (766); A. Westropp, 7th December, informs of his acceptance of invitation to attend Kolhapur races from 17th to 21st December (767); Mrs. and Miss Macpherson, 7th December, accept invitation to attend Kolhapur races and convey regrets from Mr. Macpherson because of his inability to attend on account of heavy session work (768); Mollie Ferris, May-June 1902, expresses best wishes for his safe and happy return (last page of the letter without the beginning page) (770);—, date —, thanks for lending the services of Mrs. Ramble (771); Maj. H. Minchin, 9th December, accepts invitation for Kolhapur races (772); —, 10th December, advises to let Pottinger run food and drink supplies to tents (776); Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, 10th December, accept invitation for Kolhapur races (777); Reg. D. Hughes, 11th December, thanks for the present of pretty little souvenir of Kolhapur State (779); F. M. Hunter, 10th December, requests permission for his daughter's nurse to see the palace (781); Sayajirao Gaekwad, 12th December, invites him to Baroda with family in January and informs that Khasibai is unwell and that Dr. Bhalchandra is called to see her, promises to convey his opinion (782); Mr. H. G. Casserly of Marine Battalion, Bombay, 12th December, accepts invitation for Kolhapur races (783); Arthur Reel, 13th December, thanks for the gray hound dog and enquires its name, promises to send a Bull Terrier slut asked for and informs that, that slut will give birth to pups of which one good pup and another grey hound pup is desired by him for training (785); Surgeon Major Channer, 13th December, accepts invitation for Kolhapur races but informs inability of Mrs. Channer to accompany him (786); Col. E. M. Hunter, 18th December, enquires whether the ladies can visit palace that afternoon and if not what day will suit him (791); Jaisingrao, 18th December, expresses condolence on the death of Khasibaisaheb at Baroda (792); F. M. Hunter, 22nd December, requests to let him know the day suitable to him for going on a hunt (795); M. D. Gordon, 22nd December, thanks for the pleasant visit to Kolhapur and its developed race course (796); Grace E. Wilder, 23rd December, desires to see Shahu that noon as she is to leave for Poona by afternoon train; reply is given that Shahu being in mourning cannot see her (798); F. G. S. Reay, 26th December, thanks for X'mas and New Year's greetings and reciprocates the same and congratulates him for the honour of G. C. S. I. conferred, informs of his visit to Paris (806); W. A. Salmon, 26th December, thanks and reciprocates X'mas and New Year's greetings and congratulates him for the honour of G. C. S. I. and remarks that his personal sketch is very true and fair one and advises him to visit England and offers his services during such visit; he further says that his son failed in the army entrance examinations and as all the other professions being overstocked his son is left with only prospect of going to South Africa and will try his luck there as that country offers better prospects, he further speaks of his returning to *Suffolk* after 3 months' stay in London and that they are keeping well and that Mr. Merewether's absence during Kolhapur races will be felt (808-809); W. Leewarner, 27th December, offers greetings for new year and advises him that an honest ruler surrounded by untrustworthy persons is likely to feel

his burden too much and therefore hopes that he has subordinates in whom he can have confidence; he further advises that Brahmin intrigue is not the only intrigue and remarks that he knows how severely he must be taxed when an honest and kind hearted ruler finds that his honest orders are to be carried out by Bapats and Namjoshis (811); Wm. C. Walton Capt. A. D. C. 28th December 1895, conveys thanks from Lady Sandhurst for X'mas and new year greetings (813); Radhabai Gaekwad, 30th December, regrets for the death of Khasibai and expresses a desire to have similar close relations with him as Khasibai had (817); G. S. Wray, date —, 1895, informs that Major Wray cannot go out with Shahu and see the Governor and requests him to spare time and see Major Wray before seeing Governor (819); Agnes Hunter, May 1895 (?), requests to come for Tennis in the evening and informs of her plans to visit Panhala and Mahabaleshwar (820); A. Hunter, date 1895, expresses her desire to ride with him, Shahu replies that he will call at the residency at 6·45 (821); Agnes Hunter, date 1895, encloses addresses and informs that Mr. Hunter is ready to see Shahu that afternoon at any time if he will come (822); Mrs. A. K. Pottinger, May, requests him to attend the Gymkhana party where Mr. Pottinger will arrange a magic lantern show and thanks for allowing her to keep his piano with her which she promises to return before going to Mahabaleshwar (824); F. M. Hunter, date 1895, informs that Miss G. Tulsing has applied for the post held by Mrs. Sykes in the hospital and says that she appears fully qualified (826);

Appointments.—J. M. Goheen, 30th November, requests for an appointment on behalf of Mr. Sailor from America and Mr. Wilson from Ratnagiri (749); L. H. Ferris, 5th December, requests for an appointment on Saturday for Mrs. Sailor with Miss Patton for paying their respects to Maharani (760);

Congratulation, Thanks, Greeting etc.—Ghugwatsinhjee (Thakor of Gondal), 4th January, congratulates Shahu for his honour of G. C. S. I. (427); A. L. Wodehouse, 4th January, congratulates Shahu for his getting honour of G. C. S. I. and requests to convey thanks to Bapusaheb for X'mas card and gives new years greetings (428); Sinclair, 1st January, congratulates for honour of G. C. S. I. conferred on Shahu by Queen Victoria and expresses good wishes for new year (481); B. M. Sinclair, 24th December, thanks for X'mas greeting card (803); M. Sinclair, 24th December, thanks for X'mas greeting card (804); Mrs. Shannon, 26th December, thanks for Christmas greetings (807);

Dog, Horse, Camel, etc. Breeding—S. M. Fraser, 22nd February, advises him not to go in for English fox hounds directly as they are likely to die if the climate does not suit them and will cause him a great loss, he therefore proposes to buy fox hounds accustomed to Indian climate by advertising in the *Asian*, the *Pioneer* or *Times of India* and says that Mr. Merewether or Major Wray would help him; he further states that managing the hounds for killing a jackal require to be trained and to begin with, he should gain experience by acquiring locally of the English bred fox hounds; as regards stallion if it be a saleable racer it is a difficult and responsible job and he is not competent, however he will consult his friends and keep an eye for one that is suitable; he further reports about intense cold and his enjoyment of a good deal of skating (474-475); S. M. Fraser, 26th April, informs that he has set on enquiries about hounds and will procure them for him as he (Shahu) failed to get any in India and states that hot season in Red sea is risky for the hounds being sent and that it is a costly affair for hiring a man to take charge of the hounds and to teach dog boys at Kolhapur, he therefore, suggest to have 10 couples of hounds (542); Maj. R. H. Formand, Surgeon, Army Medical Service, 23rd November, requests to make enquiry whether a rough coated reddish brown Irish Terrier dog belonging to him had been sold to him (Shahu), (741); A. I. Tynell, Dett. 2nd Middlesex Regiment Satara, 17th December, offers six spaniel pups of English breed for sale at Rs. 50 per pair as he cannot take them to Ahmadnagar where he is transferred (790); Harris, 28th December, offers new year greetings and states that he thinks that he (Shahu) wants a small horse suitable in size for Deccan mares and if he wants a big horse he may inform him accordingly and advises him to consult Mr. Morgan at Nagar, who is doing capital work there and remarks that the Poona quarrel shows that he (Harris) was right in preferring sardars as an elective body for municipality (812); M. Sinclair, 30th December, requests for loan of an elephant and a Camel for amusement of children and requests to send Princess for the party (816);

Governor's Visit—F. M. Hunter, 2nd October, informs of his desire to discuss the matter regarding Governor's visit to Kolhapur on 25 and requests him to come to his house with enclosures (676); F. M. Hunter, 15th October, reports the bad condition of roads in the city and directs to get them repaired satisfactorily before Governor's arrival next week (691); A. G. Pratinidhi, 19th October, complains about the too much inconvenience

caused in the Governor's programme at Kolhapur in regard to attendants receptions, seat carriages etc. and asks for a detailed programme so as to suggest any improvement (694) Sambhajirao Shinde, 22nd October 1895, regrets his inability to be present in Kolhapur duri Governor's visit on 25th October, because of very short notice of the Governor's visit a ill health of himself (698);

Hunting.—S. M. Fraser, 3rd September, remarks that the detailed letter gave him satisfa tion and says that considering the dwindling number of pigs the score of 9 boars kille at different places is quite satisfactory and that the boar which had killed people shou have been preserved as a trophy; he further refers to Bapusaheb's horse taking thi place in Poona races and expresses his pleasure at the Kolhapur occupying first class pla and regrets at the loss of some fox hounds sent by him (incomplete) (651);

Maratha Welfare—W. A. Salmon, 20th March, recommends one Maratha non-gradua Gopal Salunkhe and his brother Malhar, G. Salunkhe a revenue probationer in Baro state (516);

Suzerein Rights—Leewarner, 19th January, congratulates for High honour conferred a informs that the case regarding restoration of Kolhapur Chief's powers in criminal cas is under consideration of Governor Lord Harris; he further requests for a copy of ru for the council during regency and asks whether any fresh council rules are framed (449 Harris, 13th February, informs that the Government of India is recommended to give f powers to him as regards Kolhapur subjects and expects him that his officers will gi impartial justice and feels glad for being able to assist him in realization of some porti of Shahu's aspirations (470): Sandhurst, 3rd November, writes regarding Powers of Feu tories (719-20) (See 488-489 Copy); Harris, 16th June, advises Shahu that the enlargement his power for life and death sentences should not merely be viewed as an honour but also a serious responsibility; congratulates for the birth of another daughter and reports the gloo prospects of agriculture interest in England (588); Sandhurst Governor of Bombay, 24 July, informs and congratulates for the extension of powers (for sentence of life a death) by the Government of India and expects him to use these powers with justice a discretion (614);

Letters from others

Kuvaraji—Sabnis, 3rd March, informs that Prof. *Sethna* has accepted the place of Acti Principal Rajaram College from 1st April and states that all the papers connected wi the appointment are sent to Rao Bahadur Joshi for gazetting the appointment and infor of his going to Jawhar; he further points out that he was not informed that Candy w granted furlough leave and informs that Candy had asked for a copy of A. G.'s let which is with Joshi and may be sent to him as desired by him; (490); M. Hunt-Diwan (8th January, states that she cannot tell the salary unless the nature of work is known; a Lady Superintendent the salary ranges from 250 to 450 and moreover at present she engaged upto 31st December 1895 subject to two months notice and would like to kn before hand about any job (431): M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 8th January, informs of his going leave from Bombay and says that his ponies taken by Shahu are not required and t price may be fixed by Shahu which he thinks proper and expresses his relief at t telegram and letter explaining that Akkasaheb's illness was not serious (432); M. Kuvarji R. V. Sabnis, 8th January, requests to return the Draft about Bhirdi case and enqui whether a house in Bombay is reserved, advises to fix dates of Shahu's arrival in Bomb and inform Government accordingly as the Poll. Agent is away in the districts; he a informs of Mr. Candy's introducing Mr. Hunt as his successor to the College staff a enquires whether the old school house at Shirol is vacant so that he can occupy it and ne not send tent (433): Kashinath Atmaram Ranadive—Diwan of Kolhapur, 8th Janua intimates the rates of Iron bars of 5/8 gauge of 17ft. length, he further informs of pi and boiled linseed oil being sent by rail (34); Kuvaraji to R. V. Sabnis, 10th Janua informs that Shahu can write to Col. Salmon regarding Mr. Ghose's application for post of Principal in Rajaram College and that Mr. Candy's application is forwarded A. G. for his opinion regarding furlough leave and allowance taking into consideration service in Mysore state from 1876-80 and as Principal of Rajkumar College in 1888; further informs that Mr. Deshpande had written to Rao Bahadur Joshi about Shri Ghos willingness to accept salary of Rs. 500 and expresses his relief at the recovery of Akkasah and conveys his information about Sakwarbai being sick with Asthama; he furt expresses his satisfaction at the price offered for his ponies (436); L. R. Golwalkar to R. Sabnis, 10th January, informs that Ahilyabai Ranisaheb wants to have her camp on Shi side of Wadi and her suite consists of 100 persons requiring six tents while they h 4 tents and hence Shahu's opinion in this respect is called for (437); Kuvaraji to R.

ing to him to take Mr. Candy's permission and visit Kapsi and stay there upto Sunday evening and returning to Kolhapur on Monday; he also reports Mr. Candy's representation for compensation submitted through Poll. Agent, and says that he (Kuvarji) pointed out that Shahu is the only final authority to decide the question of compensation and he opines that Government will not insist on the paying of the allowance in the face of that resolution and it is wise for Col. Salmon to return the papers to Mr. Candy and ask him to submit his representation through the Raja, further states that Mr. Candy wants the allowance for last two years also which will amount a great deal and he points out to Candy's criticism of him (Kuvarji) as a thorn in his way or a dog in the manger (439 and 478); C. H. Candy to Diwan (R. V. S.), 11th January, states that the Senapati has said nothing to him about his visit to Kapsi and assures that he would not let him go there without asking Diwan (440); Kuvaraji to Diwan, 11th January, desires to visit Shirol to discuss on spot with Balasaheb, Chief of Kurundwad, regarding proposed Bund on the Panchagao on a river for supplying water to Shirol in hot season (441); 16th January, asks whether a house in Bombay is settled and advises to inform Government of Shahu's visit and Col. Salmon is to be written in regard to robes and decorations; he further informs of horse being sent to Bombay and that only two serviceable pairs are available and one pair is to go to Udgaon for Sakwarbai Ranisaheb and other to go for Ahilyabai Ranisaheb and that none are left for emergency or for Anandibai the coachmen being only two and the brake and tonga are requisitioned and the same case with carriages, he further mentions about Miss Little's note about Laxmibai (Kagal Jr.'s) studies and says that Miss Little's services are not to be disposed with so early and the matter may be left to Balasaheb's decision; he further speaks about Lord Sandhurst's arrival in Bombay by 16th February by the steamer Ganges and Mr. Lee Warner's likely visit to Calcutta in view of Mysore administration and advises to send the Bhirdi case papers early (446-447); Kuwaraji—R. V. Sabnis, 17th January, forwards application of Mr. Candy re-exchange of compensation received from Poll. Agent and remarks that though according to Government resolution no reasons are required to be given since Poll. Agent wants to know the reasons, his attention may be invited to previous correspondence, he further sends the strong worded Yadi from Poll. Agent regarding Bhirdi case and the Rev. Department may be asked to expedite its execution (448); C. C. D. Morice to R. V. Sabnis, 27th January, requests to inform by post whether the bay Arab Horse of Lt. Fraser R. E. sent from Poona arrived at Kolhapur or not (454); H. K. Washikar, Food Inspector, to Diwan, 28th January, gives a report of his study tour in Mysore, Koorg inspecting the first experimental irrigated coffee plantations elsewhere and states that there are no tea estates in Mysore or Koorg, for which purpose he proposes to visit Nilgiris if permitted; he also reports of his having an opportunity of studying silk culture at Closepet the industry being carried on by Mahomedan population (455-456); M. Kuvaraji to R. V. Sabnis, 29th January, conveys Mr. Candy's request to pay his furlough allowance of Rs. 500 at the concession of £1-1-6 d. so that he could book his passage in time (457); M. G. Ranade, to Diwan of Kolhapur, 17th February, gives a letter of introduction to Bishan Swarup Munshi whose son Krishna Swarup argues that Indians mustering about ten lakhs are working as labourers in British colonies and owing to indifference these settlers are fast losing their Indian tradition and accepting christian religion and desires a meeting with Shahu in this respect (417); Kuvarji to Sabnis, 21st February, requests to introduce the man having the note from Justice Ranade to Shahu and remarks that the man is too ambitious to be satisfied by anybody single handed (473); Kuvaraji to R. V. Sabnis, 26th February, informs that Mr. Banaji was recommended by Lord Reay for the post of Professor of English in the Rajaram College in place of Mr. Candy but he declined to accept it as he got a permanent appointment in Bombay and that Prof. Sethna of Gujarat College is recommended to Col. Salmon, Poll. Agent, further informs of his proposing a prize of Rs. 100 for the best horse in the Horse show to be held in anticipation of its approval by Shahu and gives his address at Tarapore for writing to him (477); Ramchandrarao and Col. to Private Secretary to the Chief of Kolhapur, 3rd March, sends copy of the Aryan calender for Shahu's favour and states that the information is very carefully collected and Shahu's portrait is nicely drawn on the calender and will meet his appreciation (491); D. S. Limaye to Raosaheb, 5th March, requests to issue orders to *Risala* to arrange for a mare being covered by the Arab stallion 'Old Tam' and let him know so that the mare from Malkapur stables could be sent to Risala (492); Gangarambhau Mhaskey to Sabnis R. V., 6th March, submits a list of students supported by the Association (Maratha) and who might be written to for being taken up as candidates and afterwards assimilated in the regular posts in the departments. (The lists include B. V. Jadhav, D. A. Vichare etc.) (493, 494 A list of students, 495 draft letter to be written to students); B. N. Joshi to Revsaheb (R. V. S.), 8th March 1895, wants to know whether Huzur Order not to supply certain clothes to K. I. (Kolhapur Infantry) means such clothes as are in use or

even to those clothes stowed away by high personage; he further says that the clothes are supplied on Shimga holidays every year from *Khasgi* and refusal to supply clothes that year may discredit innocent person (500); M. Kuvaraji to Sabnis, 11th March, informs of his despatch and requests to accept a box of *pedas* etc. (501); G. K. Gokhale to R. V. Sabnis 14th March, informs about Governor's visit to Fergusson College Building and requests him to let him know the arrival time of the Raja, as deputation of life members of the society is going to wait upon him and one of them would speak a few words of welcome in his honour (504); B. N. Joshi, Raosaheb, 14th March, acknowledges receipt of demi-official note and promises to give his opinion; he further informs of Mr. Candy's desire to have the Raja present at the prize distribution ceremony on Wednesday morning even though he may not preside it and he therefore wants to be informed of Raja's wishes in this respect, (505); D. A. Vichare to Sabnis R. V., 15th March, expresses his willingness to serve in Kolhapur State his present pay as an overseer in Karwar being Rs. 110 and leaves the fixation of his salary at the discretion of Kolhapur State (506); B. N. Joshi Raosaheb, 16th March, states that P. A. had agreed to preside at the prize distribution ceremony of Rajaram College and therefore he is to return from Sangli on Tuesday and says that he will inform Mr. Candy accordingly after hearing from him; he further states that Mr. Candy wants 3 days casual leave and pay up to the last day inclusive of casual leave, he further states that the deputation from Poona Silk Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Mr. Ramchandra Vyankatesh Patki and Vishnu Narayan Apte are expected tomorrow morning and the Khasgi Karbhari is told to receive them. The deputation is to request the Raja to pay visit to their company when he comes to Poona for opening of Fergusson College (incomplete) (507); M. B. Namjoshi to Sabnis, 18th March, explains that his factory is a joint stock company with a nominal capital of 1,60,000 Rs. shares and rest being loan capital but the profits of the company are eaten by creditors and the shares are coming at a low rate hence he needs an assistance of Rs. 55,000 from a philanthropic man rather than a commercial business man so that he will pay Rs. 5,000 per year with interest; he cites the Raja's generous liberality in saving Poona Cotton Silk Mills from ruin by advancing large sum, informed that his request cannot be complied with. 25th March (511), George Sinclair to Sabnis, 19th March, acknowledges gratefully for acceding to his proposal (513); B. N. Joshi Raosaheb, 20th March, requests as to what amount is to be provided for the khasgi in the next year's budget and if Assistant Rev. Officer's post is to be kept vacant salary provision may be struck out from the budget (514);— Raosaheb, 20th March, returns the papers and the file relating to land near Residency standing in the accounts of Poll Agent and remarks that inspite of Mr. Leewarner's letter the matter remained undisposed and suggests that either the matter may stand till Diwan's return from leave or Poll. Agent may be consulted and the amount be written off (515); Malhar Gopalrao Salunkhe to R. V. Sabnis, 28th March, informs of his willingness to accept Kolhapur service if a salary of Rs. 125 and permanent service and promotions are promised or else he has better prospects in a large state like Baroda (522-523); Ganpatrao Ramji-Huzur Chitnis, 1st April, encloses a copy of a photo for perusal of Shahu (524); M. B. Namjoshi to R. V. Sabnis, 5th April, requests to remind Shahu about giving loan to his company and to subscribe to the large number of shares, points out his efforts in organizing the Deccan Education Society and starting and continuation of *Kesari and Maratha* papers, patronage he had received from late Abasaheb—Shahu's father, and assurances of practical sympathies which are desired to be fulfilled by Shahu (526); T. M. Joshi to R. V. Sabnis, 10th April, informs about a young male deer of 2-3 days old being caught by a shepherd boy and requests to remove it to the Town Hall Garden or elsewhere (527); D. B. Dinshaw Manager, Bombay Fine Art Gallery to Private Secretary to Shahu, 10th April, offers for sale paintings of great modern/masters of Royal Academy for drawing room and bed room (528); M. B. Namjoshi to Raosaheb (R. V. Sabnis), 11th April, requests him to persuade Shahu to subscribe for shares of Namjoshi's company as much as possible suiting to his position and informs of his intended departure after hearing Shahu's figure of subscription for shares (529); J. M. Converton, Ed. Inspector, to R. V. Sabnis, 17th April, informs willingness of Shri. Dattatray Keshav Shrikhande to accept private tuition of Dattajirao Ingle on terms mentioned in his note and requests to arrange payment as per memo (537) · Strange (A. D. C.); to Huzur Chitnis, 19th April, intimates that Governor will pay return visit to Raja of Kolhapur and Chief of Kagal on 20th April (538); J. B. Foster to R. V. Sabnis, 19th April, offers his services to help Kolhapur (539) (Letter is torn at some places); Berkely Levett (A. D. C.), to R. V. Sabnis, 20th Apdil, informs that Lady Sandhurst will receive Shahu at 12-30 on Monday morning (540); B. V. Jadhav to R. V. Sabnis, 30th April, informs about his arrival in Surat to see his father and thanks for the offer of service in Kolhapur but begs to be excused as he desires to accept the offer after his passing L.L.B., as advised by Sabnis (543); Madhavrao V. Kibe to Queen Mother, 8th February 1895, requests to accept *tilgul* (546); Officer at Panhala — Diwan, 11th May, reports lightning accident at Panhala in which three persons died on the spot and several

tion of Shahu ; V. R. Kirtikar remarks that this reduction in fees should be sanctioned on the principle of reduction in Education tax and suggests that with the reduction in fees the attendance of students will increase with a rise in income and says that statistics of attendance and income from fees for last few years may be called for (552); Khasgi Karbhari to Raosaheb Huzur Chitnis, 6th March, requests to send a sum of Rs. 9 As. 4 Paise 6 being the charges due for wood (556); Manchar Shah S. Tarapurwala—Diwan, 24th May, requests to confirm whether Shahu will attend the second anniversary of the Rising sun cricket club and requests further for loan of tent with 200 chairs, a big carpet and 3-4 tables (560); H. Singh to Khansaheb (M. Kuvarji), 25th August, requests to convey his thanks to Shahu Maharaj and Maharani for the very pretty and useful present (561); Ramkrishna to, 25th May, informs of 3 Rs. expense at Panhala for meals (562); P. Shannon to Sabnis, 29th May, informs of his willingness to appoint Shamrao Chitnis as his head Clerk (566); 29th May, requests him to spare some time for him as he wants to show style of correspondence and the foolish questions with which Mr. Abaji Narayan plagues him (567); R. V. Sabnis, to Khan Bahadur Kuvarji, 29th May, asks his advice whether Shahu should attend thread ceremony of his nephews (Herwadkars); Kuvarji replies that they are sardars but they are not so recognized by the Darbar and that the invitation should come from responsible members of the family and such invitations are to be attended sparingly (568); Vinayak Malhar (Clerk)—Sabnis, 1st June, sends a bill for Ghee (575); Sabnis—Khan Bahadur Kuvarji, 7th June, enquires whether Kapshi is above Chief of Kagal as given out in the quinquennial return of Jahagirdars, Kuvarji replies that Sr. Kagal is above Kapashi and below Bawda and regrets for the clerical mistake (578); Sabnis to Kuvaraji Khan Bahadur, 9th June, enquires whether the charms sent is one of the brooches presented to European ladies at the installation ceremony; Khan Bahadur replies that the brooches were set with pearls and their charms were made of gold and presented to gents and it is possible that Mr. Fraser or Col. Hunter might have lost them (579); R. R. Vaidya to Sabnis, 10th June, informs that according to hearsay report there was rain in Vadgaon last week and are getting water in the tank. However for accurate information he proposes to send a swar and get the information on the spot (580); D. K. Padhye, (Tutor to Himmat Bahaddar) to Raosaheb (Sabnis), 13th June, requests for a loan of horse pair with harness on the occasion of consummation of Himmat Bahadar's marriage (582); Geo. Sinclair to Sabnis, 14th June, requests to allow Mrs. Lord wife of Rev. H. Lord use of state carriage for 10 days; request is granted (583); P. Shannon to Sabnis, requests whether Bajapa who knows about those pumps at Bijapur may be asked to see those pumps and remarks that the pumps may not be at fault but those working at it (584); Abaji Narayan to (Sabnis) Raosaheb, 15th June, informs that the pump of the engine was put at 30 ft. from bottom of Himmat Bahadar's well but the pump did not work and he therefore requests to ask Ex-Engineer to set right the pump he further states that Babaji Parit did not give details about the pump at Halondi well (585); Sabnis to Raosaheb (Rambhau Tambe), 15th June, requests to send some men to set the pump right (at Himmat Bahaddar's well) (586); Rambhau Tambe to Sabnis, 18th June, requests him to write to Mr. Shannon to get orders from him, for setting the pump right (587); D. S. Dabolkar to Diwan (?); 16th June, requests to arrange an interview with Shahu as he wants to explain certain matters personally in connection with two cases sent for his explanation (589); B. N. Joshi to Raosaheb, 16th June, requests to present two copies of 2nd Vol. of study of privy Council Judgments' to Shahu on behalf of Raosaheb H. S. Phadnis Sub-Judge, Bijapur (590); R. V. Sabnis to Khan Bahadur M. Kuvarji, 19th June, informs that Shahu is thinking of giving a loan of Rs. 10,000 to be repaid in 5 years at an interest of 6 As. per month and at an instalment of Rs. 2,500 per year for which Guru Maharaj had agreed to pay the revenue of his *inam* villages direct into State Treasury and requests the Diwan to suggest other conditions; the Diwan advises that the repayment of loan with interest within certain period and with proper security to ensure the sum are the only conditions required; but the remarks that if Guru Maharaj has incurred loans within short period, it can be said that he is mismanging his estate (incomplete) (591); M. Kuvarjji (?) to Sabnis, 21st June, reports the bad condition of roads and stresses the importance of repairing them thoroughly for which the committee ought to be strongly rebuked by Shahu (595); R. V. Sabnis to M. Kuvarji, 22nd June, enquires whether Shahu can accept the invitation of Vaishnava Swami to visit him and whether he can attend the public worship in Garud Mandap arranged by Swami where Shahu could receive blessings of the Swami and present dresses; Kuvarji replies that Shahu can do so and remarks that it is worth seeing

the exhibition of valuable jewellery on such occasion and Shahu will be required to put some gold coins before God, 5 *putalis* or so in addition to some cloth (596-597); R. R. Vaidya to Raosaheb (Sabnis) (?), 26th June, informs that Mr. Natu has not yet replied to his references on the subject of examinations and apology and will let Shahu know about it later on (600); M. Kuvarji—Sabnis R. V., 26th June, sends Shahu's robe received from Calcutta and advises to follow the instruction regarding it carefully and states that the price is about Rs. 1,000 and that miniature decorations of the robe will carried out when the required material is received from England (601); Mccintier, (Dy. Educational Inspector.—Sabnis, 28th June, recommends one Govind Narayan Pathak for a post on Rs. 12 in the *Risala* and requests to consider his claim of seniority in the service (602); W. A. Salmon—Diwan, 14th July, thanks for the present of Shahu's photo (608); R. V. Sabnis - M. Kuvarji, 20th November, calls for his views regarding the price of plots to be given for residential purposes with plans for the reservation of certain area for future requirements; Kuvarji replies that he had not received the plan and promises to consider the matter next week (610-611); Nizamuddin Ahmed to R. V. Sabnis, 29th July, informs of his efforts to acquaint with Marathi and Modi scripts in addition to his lectures, inspection of persian clases, preparing notes etc. and his being caught into the claws of various ailments for which he is admitted to Albert Hospital (615-616); M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 1st August, informs that the reply sent to his English note may be withdrawn in view of the leave sanctioned by Shahu for Hospital Assisant Shri Ranade (619); R. Shannon to Meherji (Kuvarji), 1st August, informs of his plan to employ the man recommended at Rs. 12 in the first instance; Sabnis is informed by Kuvarji that the man referred to is Col. Salmon's man (620); R. V. Sabnis to Khan Bahadur, M. Kuvarji, 1st August, enquires whether Shahu can attend the Industrial Conference at Poona as requested by Mr. Namjoshi and whether it is not necessary that a deputation should wait upon him; Kuvarji remarks that though conference is a good institution Shahu's attendance is not desirable (621); Geo. M. Sinclair to Sabnis, 9th August, complains that the privilege of using state carriage for him whenever his horses are sick or overworked need not be withdrawn as he never abused the privilege enjoyed so far and the Khasgi Karbhari may be informed accordingly (627); M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 10th August, informs that Col. Hunter wants to ascertain as to when Rani Laxmibai may be able to receive a visit from Mrs. Hunter and says that the Poona Europeans want ball at the party that year to avoid dullness and enquires on behalf of Hunter the price of Victoria purchased (628); M. Kuvarji to Sabnis R. V., 13th August, requests to introduce one Lance Naik to Shahu and place his lamps for his inspection as they are found to be of fine workmanship and deserve encouragement (634); 13th August, informs that Mrs. Hunter will call on Ranisaheb Laxmibai next day and that Khasgi Karbhari is asked to arrange for flowers and carriage and Miss Little to be present at the interview (636); R. Shannon to Sabnis, 16th August, thanks for supply of grass from Khasgi department (638); V. N. Joshi—Sabnis, 22nd August, informs that Mr. Tilak had requested that the Shivaji Tomb Fund deputation may be received privately to avoid question of rank or precedence and therefore Shahu's permission for informing Tilak accordingly is requested (641); R. R. Vaidya to Sabnis, 24th August, requests to present the repeating rifle lying idle with him to Shahu (642); M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 25th August, enquires whether an order for the dress of pages is given and points out that suitable *Dupatas* and Mandils will have to be ordered from Poona or Bombay and that the rent of the house for Col. Hunter will be Rs. 200 per month and will require hired furniture (644); Bal Gangadhar Tilak to Sabnis R. V., 25th August, informs that some of the members of the Shivaji Fund Committee will arrive next day morning and request Shahu to receive them (645); Naro Krishna, Aval Karkun to Diwan, 3rd September, requests to order new dresses for the coachmen who are to attend Poona Darbar (649); S. M. Fraser Sabnis R. V., 3rd September, requests to remit the equivalent amount of £ 1-4-3 which the King and Co. had charged as commission for cashing of Indian drafts (650); M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 4th September, requests to give Rs. 216 on account of service presented to Mrs. Shannon and informs that Bhimirsing is ready to commence his performances at 4 so as to finish all events before sunset (654); M. Kuvarji Sabnis, 9th September, introduces Mr. Datt as a Sanskrit publisher who had published *Ramayana* and eight other works and requests to arrange his interview with Shahu (657); R. V. Sabnis, Huzur Clerk, Khasgi, 9th September, enquires the date of communication sent to Chief of Ichalkaranji regarding the Poona Darbar; Ramchandra Bajirao Chitnis answers that a letter was sent on 5th September 1895, to Chief of Ichalkaranji and signature for the receipt is obtained (658); Vaman Baji Kulkarni (Samartha Sanstha Vidyalaya Shakha) to Sabnis, 10th September, requests Shahu on his behalf to visit his kindergarten school opened recently (659); Grace E. Wilder to Diwan (?), 10th September

1895, encloses a rude reply from Messrs. Ludhe Ebrahim and requests that Mr. Daniel Baker should not be a loser of his bill due (660); M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 10th September, suggests that the disciple of Jairam Swami, who has come to Kolhapur may be presented with a set of books by Datta and should be given equal sum as *Dakshina* as was given to Madhavacharya Swami and that the Swami may be advised to give *prasad* only and the *poshakh* (dress) to avoid expenses and further requests to issue order asking Chief Judge's Office to be in-charge of Diwan's Office whenever he (Diwan) happens to be away from capital (661); R. R. Vaidya to Raosaheb (Sabnis), 11th September, informs that Mr. Chitnis will perform both the duties of Record Keeper and City Magistrate and Shahu may give him a trial (662); M. Kuvarji Sabnis, 12th September, informs about the elaborate arrangements made for the Poona Darbar, the seating arrangements for feadatories according to their rank, Shahu to be conducted to the Darbar by Chief Secretary and Governor to put the gold collar on him, the complaints of Vishalgad and Ichalkaranji Chiefs in respect of their seating arrangements and the matter being referred to Mr. Vidal, Chief Secretary, the Diwan states that he tried to remove the misunderstanding of Ichalkaranji and Vishalgad that the seating arrangements was made by Government according to precedents and not at the instance of Shahu, Diwan further points out that Patankar's name in Deccan Sardars is objected to by him as Patankar forms a party of Shahu's suite; he further informs of the rail arrangements made for Shahu's journey to Poona (664-666); J. Ghorpade to Diwan, 13th September, requests for permission to go to Poona with Hinmat Bahaddar by the evening mail train (667); R. V. Sabnis, 14th September, informs that Shri, Manjrekar's box is being sent to Poona with the bearer as requested by him (688); Apajirao Bhosle Khanvatkar, Inamdar, Manji, Tivate, Peta, Bhudargad to Khasgi Karbhari, 18th September, regrets his inability to attend the *Navaratra* festival on account of illness of his mother (669); D. R. Golwalkar to Raosaheb (Sabnis), 26th September, requests to inform him whether Mr. Dhondopant wants his pictures bound in volumes or loose and informs of his departure for Kolhapur on Sunday (672); L. Rajopadhye to Diwan, 30th September, enquires as to what day and hour Shahu will visit his house so as to invite Bapusaheb and others (673); M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 1st October, informs of his sickness and slow recovery and his return to Kolhapur by about a month and his shifting to Warawad bungalow for change of climate, he further reports that Golwalkar is not allowed to return to Kolhapur but his services are necessary and especially during Governor's tour and requests him to tell these facts to Queen and through her persuade Raja to retain Golkalkar's services and advises Shahu to consult Poll. Agent whether Shahu can address a letter direct to Governor requesting his visit to Kolhapur (674); Sabbar Fatha Trainer—Bapusaheb Ghatge, 1st October, informs that Gift came easy shead of 14 ponies and promises to enquire about Ahmednagar races (675); S. B. Kulkarni Secretary Rajaramain Club to Diwan, 3rd October, informs that a deputation of Appasaheb Himmat Bahaddar, V. B. Gokhale, K. N. Pandit and Apte from Rajaramian Club is going to wait upon Shahu to request to accept address of congratulations (678); M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 4th October, requests to see him at his house as he is not able to move freely and informs of his travel by a reserved carriage (679); R. V. Sabnis to V. Y. Manjrekar, 4th October, requests to acknowledge receipt of 4 papers (Lord Sandhursts tour programme with 3 letters) (680); V. Y. Manjrekar to R. V. Sabnis, 4th October, requests to return immediately the programme with three letters, of Lord Sandhurst's tour (681); Mustafa Ali (Great grand son of Arcot Nawab) to Diwan, 6th October, informs of his desire to visit Shahu, requests to give him another bungalow as the present one is quite inconvenient and also to send a horse or carriage for him (683); Vaman Baji Kulkarni to Diwan, 8th October, requests to arrange for Shahu's visit to his kindergarten school visit fixed on 23rd October 1895 (686); V. K. Kirtikar Sabnis, 9th October, informs that the clerk cannot read or write English and hence he is not useful for Mr. Vashikar (687); W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 10th October 1905, offers congratulations for Rao Bahadurship and expresses satisfaction at being instrumental in helping his friend (688); R. V. Sabnis to Khan Bahadur Kuvarji, 14th October, asks his opinion whether the draft speech or speeches are in order and Kuvarji remarks that they are very well (689); M. Kuvarji R. V. Sabnis, 15th October, suggests to send a condolence telegram to Sir Pratapsingh for the sad death of Maharaja of Jodhapur; Sabnis informs that a telegram is already sent and asks his advice whether a dress in mourning is necessary to be sent, Kuvarji advises that he is not aware whether such a custom prevails there and suggests to send a dress at the time of installation ceremony at Jodhapur if a pre-intimation is received (690); Sabnis to Khan Bahadur Kuvarji, 20th October, informs Shahu's desire to see the *tonga* offered for sale by Rev. Mr. Lord, Kuvarji informs that Mr. Lord is requested to send the *tonga* to the New palace for inspection (696); Nizamuddin Ahmed to Diwan, 21st October, informs of his visit to Miraj during college vacation (697); G. P. Gadre (Personal Assistant to the Chief of Ichalkaranji to Sabnis R. V., 23rd October 1895, points out the precedent that the late Chief of Ichalkaranji Govindrao Keshav was received by late Rajaram Maharaja at City gate on 21st June 1868 and

enquires at what gate Shahu will receive Ichalkaranji Chief (699-701); R. V. Sabnis, to
Gadre, 23rd October, informs about Shahu's inability to receive Ichalkaranji Chief b
of other engagements (700); R. J. Shannon to Sabnis, 28th October, enquires the
nient time to meet Shahu to explain the plan of Railway carriage required by him
R. V. Sabnis to Khan Bahadur Kuvarji, 29th October, requests for a copy of new A
strative Report required by Shahu for certain statistical information, Kuvarji replie
he has no copy at his house and will send as soon as he gets it (706); R. J. Shan
Sabnis, 29th October, informs that orders are issued for lining out of the site ne
station and promises to bring plans of the carriage (709); G. P. Gadre to Sabnis
29th October, informs that Shrimant Babasaheb Chief of Ichalkaranji will meet Sha
desired and enquires about the topics intended to be discussed; the reply is give
Shahu wanted to have personal exchange of views with his feudatories so as to unde
everyone's viewpoints in relation to matters relating to Kolhapur so that the problen
be solved amicably (710); Collector of Surat to Diwan, 29th October, complains
Bania, who had given Rs. 100 to Mr. Lawrence to make journey to Kolhapur to ful
engagement, is beginning to dun him for the money (711); R. J. Shannon to S
1st November, informs that the lining out of extension of Kolhapur town is rea
inspection of Shahu (715); Rambhau Tambe to Sabnis, 1st November, requests h
send balance of Rs. 83-13-4 out of Rs. 384-13-4 being expenses for additions to his rel
house (716); F. M. Hunter to Diwan, 2nd November, requests to send horses for a
for Mr. Fraser and a carriage for conveyance (717); Naro Krishna, Aval Karkun
Palace) to Huzur Chitnis, 2nd November, requests to send carriage and horse for Mr. F
journey to Miraj (718); M. Kuverji to R. V. Sabnis, 4th November, informs that G
ment have invited Shahu at Poona station to receive the Viceroy with attendan
that Viceroy will receive Shahu three fourth way between the seat and threhold of C
Khind house, informs that Mr. Nugent continues to be Councillor, Mr. Fraser's dep
for England on leave (721); Vidal to Col. Hunter, 10th November, informs that h
arranged with A. A. G. to reserve space for Shahu's carriage within the reserved ca
enclosure at Parade and requests to inform Shahu that the reservation is only for hi
carriage and not for attendants (726); Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatwadekar to Sabnis,
10th November, recommends Dr. Fardoonji B. Servai as the most experienced and
dentist; Sabnis forwards this note for Bapusaheb's information (727); M. Kuva
Sabnis, 18th November, informs that invitation for Balasaheb's marriage is forward
Poll. Agent (763)); M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 18th November, informs that Poll. Agen
answered that the bride elect from Baroda need not be brought to Kolhapur for bein
by him (737); R. J. Shannon to Sabnis, 21st November, requests to let him know
day Shahu's wishes whether the contractor for *Somwar paga* be allowed time limit
15th August as desired by the contractor or 30th June (before rains) (739); D. J. Jaw
to Sabnis, 25th November, informs of his departure to Puse Savali for attending
Chief's sister and the wife of Malkapur Chief falling from 2nd storey of the Wada
hysteric feat and requests for the draft order to be sent to Malkapur for his study
M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 25th November, informs that Mrs. Hunter had thought th
races would be an official function and expressed a desire to call Col. G. R. C. Wes
Assistant Collector, Belgaum as her guest and so he suggests some other
for being called as guests (745); D. B. Shrikhande to Diwan (?), 26th November, in
that an expenditure for *otibharan* ceremony is sanctioned out of which Rs. 650 on a
of cloth may be allotted to him (746); D. B. Shrikhande to Diwan, 26th Nove
requests for a private interview next day (747); G. V. Panse to Sabnis, 27th Nove
enquires about dates of races at Kolhapur for which Shahu had invited him during hi
to Bijapur (748); M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 1st December, informs that out of 23 st
sent up 2 were absent, and of those 17 passed so the average of passing is higher
M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 2nd December, informs that there is a balance of about 14,2
the Bank of Bombay and promises to give exact amount after receiving statement
bank (755); R. V. Sabnis to 3rd October, informs that Shahu was informed abou
contents of his letter and the Chief Police Officer is instructed to co-operate and
reward of Rs. 300 each for capturing or giving information about the absconding Ber
announced and hopes for the end of Berad trouble (757); R. V. Dhurandhar to D
6th December, sends a plush frame and informs its cost being Rs. 10 and asks w
any more frames are required and of what colours (762); H. K. Warteekar to D
6th December, requests to sanction two posts of clerks and a sanction of Rs. 40
rewarding good services of staff (765); M. Kuarji to Sabnis, 7th December, re
that the management of Reay Museum is now in the better and safer hands and has
for a reply from Dorabjan Padamjee and can definitely say as to how much the m
may be contributed as requested by Sabnis (769); Aga Shamsuddin Shah to
Chitnis, 9th December, accepts invitation for Kolhapur races (773); Aga Jungee Shah

December, regrets his inability to attend the Kolhapur races and promises to wire if able to come (774): D. N. Golwalkar to Rao Saheb, 9th December, requests him to call Dr. & Mrs. Channer of Belgaum for races as suggested by Mr. Pottinger (775); M. D. Gordon to Private Secretary to Maharaja of Kolhapur, 10th December, informs of their acceptance of invitation for Kolhapur taking the liberty of including Mrs. Gordon and informs that they will leave Hyderabad on 13th and reach Kolhapur on 15th and requests to meet them at the station (778); Vishnu E. Sohoni to Sabnis, 12th December, expresses desire to know how Shahu intends to dispose of the appeal of Deccan V. T. Society and requests to send a subscription of Rs. 50 by Money Order or with somebody (784); M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 15th December, informs of his safe arrival at Poona and the party proceeding to Baroda; he further expresses his suspicion of a clerk of the late Highness's establishment requesting for permission to accompany Shahu's party to Baroda and his late disappearance from the party and therefore his instructions to Khasgi Karbhari to seal the *daftar* and keep it intact, advises that the obsequies on account of death of Khasibai (Ahilyadevi) late Maharani at Baroda to be performed befitting her position, points out that the obsequies of Bayasaheb and Taisaheb Maharaj were performed at a cost of Rs. 5,000 and proposes that the *Mahadans* may be made in kind including elephant (787); M. D. Gordon to Col. Hunter, 16th December, desires to call on Shahu for thanking him for his invitation, Col. Hunter asks permission of Shahu to allow Gordon to call on him in morning or afternoon; Shahu replies that he does not see anyone being in the mourning and requests him to explain this to the guest and thanks Col. Hunter for his looking after the guests (788); Aba Pant (*Pratinidhi*) Chief of Bavada to Diwan, 17th December, enquires about the time of races, the season tickets and prospects of the races this year and informs that he had received no invitation or any information (789); R. V. Sabnis to M. Kuvarji, 18th October, requests to inform Col. Hunter that Mansfield Lodge is engaged for Shahu (793); Hugh Minchin to Bapusaheb, 21st December, offers thanks for hospitality by Shahu, further requests Shahu to send Polo and Tent pegging teams during next Belgaum races (794); M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 23rd December, informs of his preparing an inventory of jewellery of Late Her Highness Khasibai and boxes since completely examined noting down No. of the pearls and precious stones in each article and its weight in tolas and remarks that the lists tallied except in one or two minor exceptions (797); Sabnis to Khan Bahadur Kuvarji, 24th December, enquires why the daily rainfall report stopped, Kuvarji explains that the report might have been stopped by Dr. Sinclair's orders and promises to send daily report as desired (799); R. J. Shannon to Sabnis, 24th December, informs that Somwar *paga* work is to commence and the old building is to be pulled down and requests for Shahu's approval of the plan prepared in 1888 during his minority and would like to know his suggestions; the plan is approved by Shahu with the suggestion that a storey is to be built at the entrance gate (800); P. S. J. Rao to Diwan, 25th December, requests to allow his friend from Bangalore to see such portions of New Palace that are open for Public Show (805); M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 27th December, informs that two revolvers got for Bisaur Special Police being very good were desired by Shahu to be kept for him of which one revolver was already taken by Shahu and so another revolver with 9 boxes of cartridges is sent to him (810); Mamlatdar to Diwan (?), 29th December, informs that he is called by Poll. Agent with the information regarding the gardens at Panhala and hence he will first see him and then go to P. A.; Sabnis notes that the Poll. Agent took a statement of Mamlatdar regarding the coffee plants about 2,000 sold to Mr. Koner and the money realized from the sale (814); Govind Sakharam Subhedar to Diwan, 29th December, informs that Naro Krishna, Aval Karkun had written that a formal visit in mourning is planned at 11 a.m. and that Sarlashkar is directed to attend Darbar at 11 a.m. but is doubtful whether that is possible (815); Raoji B. Karandikar to Raosaheb (Sabnis), 31st December, requests to obtain permission for his pupils to see the New Palace and arrange for a peon or somebody to go with them (818); K. N. Nabar to Sabnis, 18th December 1895 (?), requests to appoint Mr. Shripat Balwant alias Bandopant Phadnis on a post of Rs. 20 either at Bhudargad Peta or in Daftardar's office or any post at Kolhapur and avoid hardships caused to Mr. Phadnis (823); A. Hunter to Diwan, A. D. 1895, informs that Swifte E. P. desired an invitation and so she sent him one and requests Diwan to inform Shahu to accordingly (825);

Agricultural Bank.—M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 15th April, remarks that the idea of starting a bank for lending money to State Government servants is novel but requires mature consideration and framing rules for recovery of loan with out recourse to Civil Court and providing for security other than pay when a servant is to be dismissed, informs that Col. Salmon was informed that 1st week of September is convenient for Shahu for investiture;

he further informs about the hereditarianity of Dharmakothi at Panhala and hence his intention to visit Dajipur if allowed ; he further expresses his regret over the death of a horse on the stages to Mahabaleshwar (533-534).

Appointment—Strange H. B. (A.D.C.) to R. V. Sabnis, informs about appointment with Governor on 16th April, at 11-30 (632) ; Raoji B. Karandikar to Sabnis, 11th September, enquires about day and hour of his meeting with Shahu as he desires to pay him respects (663) ; D. J. Javddekar to Sabnis, 30th October, informs Abasaheb's desire to see Shahu (713) ;

Governor's visit to Kolhapur—M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 15th October, informs that his threat of proposing transfer of all the roads in town to State P. W. D. with Municipality paying all the charges plus 15 per cent estt. charges had good effect and the repairs to roads are in progress with right earnestness and even town people are busy in painting and whitewashing their houses (692) ; M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 22nd October, informs that detailed programme of Governor's visit was sent yesterday and promises to send printed copies next day (695) ; G. P. Gadre (Personal Assistant to Chief of Ichalkaranji) to R. V. Sabnis, 26th October, enquires whether seats are provided for the two officers of Ichalkaranji Chief accompanying him at the Darbar, at New Palace ; Sabnis informs that only one attendant is permitted at Darbar and his seat is not far away from the Chief (702) ; R. V. Sabnis to Khan Bahadur Kuvarji, 25th October, enquires whether Shahu is required to visit Residency in the morning to take the Governor to witness the balloon ascent and the time of visit ; Kuvarji informs that Shahu has to visit Residency, at 7-00 a.m. for the purpose and suggests that Shahu may pay private visit to Governor and ask for an appointment while parting (703) ; G. P. Gadre to Sabnis, R. V., 27th October, enquires about the day on which Rajaram Club is to present address to Shahu and the day fixed for balloon performance ; reply suggested that day of address from Rajaram Club not fixed, balloon performance fixed on Tuesday, at 4 p.m. (704) ;

Leave for Mr. Ranade, Hospital Assistant—Sabnis, R. V. to Khan Bahadur M. Kuvarji, 1st August, requests to extend Ranade's leave by two weeks more ; Kuvarji replies that Dr. Sinclair who is consulted in this respect informs of his inability to spare Ranade for want of staff and points out that Katkol dispensary is without Hospital Assistant and same case is with Panhala (631 and 635) ;

Maratha Welfare—R. M. Shinde to Sabnis R. V., 13th March, informs that he does not wish to discontinue his studies as he is appearing for LL.B., and will accept Service afterwards and enquires whether he can get a scholarship to prosecute his studies (503) ; B. V. Jadhav to R. V. Chitnis (Sabnis), 18th March, explains that the letter on the address of Elphinstone College, was received late by him, acknowledges with gratitude Shahu's zeal for Maratha welfare and an offer of service is most willingly accepted and informs that at present he is studying law and will complete studies by November and requests for immediate employment and leave at the time of examination and enquires regarding the department, the pay and service conditions if any (512) ; Narayan Bachaji shinde to Sabnis, 22nd March, informs of his preparations for M. A. examination and promises to see Shahu and the Diwan in April (517) ;

Mr. Candy and Rajaram College—M. Kuvarji to Sabnis, 16th March, expresses his pleasure at the news that the Raja is going to welcome Governor in Poona, as President of Deccan Education Society, at the time of opening of Fergusson College Buildings, and gives his opinion that the Raja should make a speech or even can read his speech ; he further states that there are two candidates for post of Lady Superintendent one Miss Sinclair supported by Col. Solmon and one Mrs. Laughlin and he expresses his choice for the latter because of her accomplishments ; he also supports Mr. Sethna's appointment as Principal, Rajaram College as he is a better Professor for English than Mr. Banaji or Mr. Williams and inspite of protests from local college professors for putting forth their claims (508-509) ;

Suzerein Rights—Kuvarji to R. V. Sabnis, 13th April, expresses his pleasure at the return of Shahu and his party from such a long journey on horseback ; and states that Shahu's message to Poll. Agent about investiture will be conveyed to him in a day or two ; as regards Kagal Jr. he remarks that it is for Shahu to decide whether he is to be recognized as *Saranjamdar* or holder of a *Deshmukhi vatan* before the Poll. Agent's reference is answered and the decision in the former *warsa chowkashi* (Heirship Enquiry) will have to be reconsidered after personal discussion with Shahu (531) ;

peech, Note, Bill, Sanad etc.

List; 2nd May 1894, list of articles (wood, *ghee*, etc.) brought from Kothi of New ilace (498 and 499); Speech, Shahu's speech at the opening of the Fergusson col-ge Buildings; he says that this institution is the outcome of the efforts of few young en in the cause of education; the New English School and Fergusson College have made lucation accessible to all classes of people and the students pass the university tests rrying honours and prizes; the real worth and merits of the Society lies in the noble xample of self sacrifice and zeal in right cause and he points to the generous gift of r Bhagwatsinhajee and the interests shown by ex-Governors (520-521); Bill, 15th June, bill for Rs. 29 annas 13 for the meals during Bombay tour sent by Naro Krishna and e payment made on 15th June (576); Huzur Chitnis, Sarkar Karveer, 30th 1897, nquires whether the letter received from Yamunabai Pawar, of Malathan State is in order, reply is given that no precedent is available but points out that a letter be written with ne due honour to the Chhatrapati which is lacking in the said letter (603); Note, 5th December, acceptance note from Mr. Sneider (of Bombay Rifle Regiment) for the vitation for Kolhapur races (759); Note, a note giving the year and No. of the ps. sent to Diwan (a correspondence of the Rajmandal with Parsharam Ramchandra) f 1802-1804 (780); *Sanad*; a copy of a *Sanad* granted by Chief of Karvir to arjerao Ghatage, in July 1801/19, *Jilkad* 1201, for his loyal and meritorious services gainst the siege of Ramchandra Parsharam Patwardhan aided by Peshwa's and Sindia's orces; the *Sanad* grants him rights to enjoy the 69½ villages (This *Sanad* is sent as an nclosure with outward No. 34(801-802); Note, December, a note by M. Kuvarji, regrets o note that a friend of Vengurla informed him that last October, when Shahu Maharaj vas travelling from Dharwar he was seen bareheaded and barefooted and with only *Malmal* Shirt walking on the Castle Rock Platform and advises him that this is treated s ungentlemanly behaviour in public and created bad impression and that Maharaj should ake this advice in best spirit (827).

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Letters Nos. 828 to 984,

Letters to Shahu

Appointment—J. M. Hunter, 4th March, requests Maharaja to meet him in he evening (869); Mr. Candy, 7th April, expresses his desire to call on Maharaja (889); G. B. Wilder, 7th May, desires to call on Maharaja (918); J. W. Wray, 25th May, informs hat Governor desires to see him (928); 28th May, communicates the time of Governor's appointment (929); May, communicates the time which will suit Mrs. Wray to see Maha-raja (930);

Greetings Thanks & Congratulations etc.—J. W. Wray, 2nd January, offers sincere wishes for happiness and for the prosperity of the State and subjects (829); F. M. Hunter, 15th January, writes about running the fair of Chinchli (838); Mrs. Wray, 8th Feruary, thanks for the hospitality shown at Chinchli (851); Jacob, H. B., 24th February, thanks for sending photograph (863); Pottinger B. Henry; 10th March, thanks for telegram about lending of the house (875); S. M. Macnaghten, 28th April, thanks Maharaja for his kind letters and requests to ask his brother and uncle to forgive him for not writing them (914); Sandhurst, 26th December, thanks for good wishese (974); Nugent J., 27th December, thanks for the X'mas Card (975); Madhavrao Narayan Kibe, 11th January, sends the greeting card of *Makar Sankrant* (836);

Hunting and sports—Reggie Sinclair, 9th January, thanks Maharaja for sending him a horse and invites him for *shikar* (833); Mrs. Hunter (date not mentioned), invites Maharaja to attend the Sports (876); S. M. Fraser, 15th April, writes about the tiger *shikar* (886-887); J. W. Wray, 7th April, congratulates for shooting a tiger at Dajipoor (888); Mrs. Fraser 14th April, requests to lend a rifle for shooting (902); J. W. Wray, 13th April, narrates an account of his panther hunt (903); Bhavsinhji 10th April, congratulates upon daring spirit exhibited while killing a tiger (904); J. W. Wray, 21st April, requests to accompany him to see the Hockey match (908); Secretary, Mahabaleshwar Gymkhana Club, 24th April, requests to accept the membership of Mahabaleshwar Club (911); Mrs. Fraser, 25th April, requests to lend her a rifle to shoot in a competition (912);

(913); Pirajirao Ghatge, 3rd May, suggests that they should send a team from Kolhapur to take part in Polo tournament (916); Mrs. Fraser, 10th May, requests to spare a few more cartridges for shooting (920); Chief of Kurundwad, 2nd June, requests to change the dates of wrestling as Jagadguru of Sankeshwar is to take *Bhiksha* at his place (932); S. M. Fraser, 20th December, informs about his *Shikars* in Bangalore jungle and inquires whether relief works have been started in Kolhapur (972-973);

Shahu to Mr. Fraser, 12th April, narrates an account of his tiger hunt (896-897);

Political and Administration—S. M. Fraser, 22nd March, writes regarding the appointment of Major Wray as Political Agent at Kolhapur (878-879); J. W. Wray, 22nd March, informs that he (Mr. Wray) has been appointed as Political Agent at Kolhapur, from 26th March, (880); R. V. Gupte, 24th March, requests to call him at Kolhapur (881): Nugent J., 25th March, writes regarding the appointment of Major Wray, as Resident (882); J. W. Wray, 24th May, advises in the matter of certain contract to be given to Mr. Nowrojee (926); 2nd June, informs that he does not intend to ask for leave unless it is offered to him (931); Mr. Sandhurst, 7th August, informs about the appointment of Mr. Morrison W. T. in place of Mr. Wray (939); J. W. Wray, 14th August, informs that he has strongly written to W. T. Morrison for leaving all questions relating to Feudatory States until his return (941); W. T. Morrison, 1st January, informs about his famine relief work in Jath State (967); 9th November, informs about famine conditions in various States (968); Nugent, J., 18th December, informs that Major Wray has been appointed as a Political Agent of Kolhapur, (971); A typed copy of letter to Editior, *Bombay Gazette*, 24th June, informing about the improvement made by Maharaja in the Administration of the State (934-935); Report, dated 27th August, from Patil, Kulkarni, Kulvade village about the appointment of Chandra Abaji Teli (947); Report, dated 20th February from Patil, Kulkarni regarding inquires made in connection with the income of deceased Abaji Bala Toraskar (948-952);

Relations with Jahagirdars and other official—S. M. Fraser, 1st January, wishes Maharaja a happy New Year and hopes to see him at Chinchali at the end of the month, (828); Balasaheb Chief of Kurundwad, 3rd January, requests Maharaja to grant ten days leave to Dr. Ranade to treat his wife (830). Sayajirao Gaikwad, 4th January, expresses his feelings on account of the death of his (Baroda Maharaja's) sister (831); Babasaheb Pawar Desai, 10th January, writes about sale of the horse (834); Sandhurst, Governor of Bombay, 11th January, communicates his acceptance of Maharaja's invittion for Chinchli Horse show (835); Bhavsinghji, 15th January, regrets for the sad demise of his grand mother (837); Mr. Fraser, S. M., 16th January, regrets for the friction between Col. Hunter and Major Wray and advises Maharaja to keep both sides clear (839); Mr. Nugent, J. 18th January, informs about his acceptance of his (Maharaja's) invitation for Chinchli fair (840); Pirajirao Ghatge, 27th January, informs his inability to attend the Darbar to be held at Chinchli (841); Mr. Goheen, 28th January, thanks Maharaja for allowing him the use of carriage and pony during his illness (842); Mr. Hunter, F. M. 2nd February, requests to come for reception (845); Mr. Watson, W. M., 4th February, informs that he would purchase a horse for Maharaja (850); Mr. Fraser, S. M., 8th January, inquires whether Maharaja desires to purchase a mare in his possession (852); (name illegible), 1st February, regrets that he cannot accept Maharaja's invitation for the Darbar to be held at Chinchli (853);

Hunter F. M., 12th February, requests to remit the amount which Maharaja owes to him (854); 12th February, inquires about the date on which Maharaja intends to go to Mahabaleshwar (855); Mrs. Wray, (date not mentioned), writes about Maharaja's meeting with Mr. Martin (856); Maharaja of Bhawanagar, 13th February, thanks for his telegram expressing sympathy in his sad bereavement (867); Hunter F. M., 20th February, inquires about the supply of photo-copies (858); Nugent J., 22nd February, returns the draft rules for the administration of Kolhapur state forwarded for his opinion (859); Lt. Torris, 22nd February, requests to provide conveyance to an American lady at Ratnagiri to go to the Ghat (860); Jacob H. B., 23rd February, requests to provide a carriage (861); J. W. Wray, 3rd March, thanks for his kind hospitality at Chinchli (868); Chief of Kurundwad, 13th March, requests to spare the services of Dr. Ranade for 10 days (871); Dr. J. M. Hunter, 8th March, requests Maharaja to give panther's skin to his wife (873); Dr. Sinclair, 18th March, informs that his daughter desires to call on Ranisaheb before going to England

(874); J. M. Hunter, 26th March 1896, Writer admires the efficiency of the Maharaja in the work (883); Leewarner, 2nd April, advises Maharaja not to believe in stories (884); Nugent J., 3rd April, informs that Maharaja should not take trouble to come down to Poona to see him (885); Sayajirao Gaekwad, 10th April, informs that he would like to cultivate their friendship and communicates that he has appointed Mr. Iyengar, Registrar General of Madras as his Minister (890-892); Jamunabai Gaikwad, 11th April, informs her inability to come to Kolhapur (893); V. Ghorpade, 11th April, requests to send the articles required by him for his son's marriage (894); Sandhurst, 11th April, informs that Major Wray has taken the place of Col. Hunter as a Political Agent of Kolhapur and gives his advice as to how he should behave while doing his duties (895); J. W. Wray, 13th April, sends the pictures he took of Maharaja (900); Bhavsinhji, 14th April, regrets for his letters not having been replied to by Maharaja (901); Mrs. Fraser, 15th April, thanks for sending rifle and cartridges (905); 29th April, requests for giving a carriage for her use (915); Bhavsinhji, (date not mentioned), informs that he will try to obtain leave of military authorities to attend the investiture function of Bapusaheb (919); J. W. Wray, 11th May, writes about introduction of sardars to the Governor (921-922); V. Ghorpade, 14th May, suggests to give a hearing to Ramchandra Jokey and then consider his case (923); J. W. Wray, 15th May, informs about the regrets expressed by an officer for the bad words used by him (924); Mr. Dajirao Ghatge, 20th May, introduces Abkari Contractors Mr. Hormasji and his partner Mr, Dosabhoy to Maharaja (925); Chief of Kurundwad, 27th May, requests to spare the services of Dr. Ranade for one month (927); John Kenny, Private Secretary to H. H. Agakhan, 10th June, conveys Aga Shamshuddin Shah's thanks for the sympathy displayed towards him on the occasion of his sad bereavement (933); S. M. Fraser, 17th July, recommends Narayan Pattewala for service in Kolhapur (937); James Mcgregor 3rd August, thnks for sending a photograph (938); W. Leewarner, 14th August, thanks for his desire to send mangoes to England and requests him to pay a visit to England (942); Mr. Reay from Scotland, 19th August, informs about the condition of mangoes sent to him (943); Mr. Nugent J., 24th August, expresses his joy on hearing that little princess is better and suggests that Maharaja should go to Belgaum for some days (944); Mrs. Hunter (date not mentioned), informs that even though her son has been appointed as a Plauge officer he will return to his political work (945); Mr. Morrison, W. T., 19th September, about Honorary title of "Rao Bahadur" to be conferred on Mr. R. K. Waidya (955); J. W. Wray, 18th September, informs about the progress of his health (956-958); Mr. Fraser, S. M., 29th September, inquires about Maharaja and his administration (959-960); Mr. Nugent J., 9th October, inquires whether Maharaja desires to buy his pony (961); Mr. Nugent J., 19th October, writes regarding the sale of his pony (962); W. T. Morrison, 24th October, informs about the rainfall, crops and condition of the people in the worst part of Talukas (963); Mr. Nugent J., 6th November, thanks for the cheque for the pony sold by him and regrets for the bad famine nearly all over India (964); Mrs. Wray, 9th April, advises Maharaja not to worry about Press criticism (965); W. Leewarner, 13th November, advises Maharaja to have faith in the Political Agent (966); Mr. Wray, 1st August, informs about addition to be made in the draft of his letter (976-977);

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Hunter F. M., 2nd February, informs his acceptance of invitation for reception (846); J. W. Wray to Chief of Kagal, 8th January, informs about acceptance by Governor of Maharaja's invitation for Chinchli Horse show (832); Arthur Red to R. V. Sabnis, 23rd February, requests to send the grey hound pups in a cage or basket to his address (862).

F. H. Warden to Dewan, 24th February, requests him to convey his thanks to Maharaja for providing an excellent cloak (864); correspondence between Maharaja and Diwan about stopping the marriage of Vasudeo Ramesh Deo with the sister of Shri Pandit Maharaja (866-867); Wray to Sabnis, 22nd January, acknowledges the receipt of his letter enclosing a copy of Nugent's letter to Maharaja (978-982); 22nd January, suggests to bring to the notice of Nugent how Maharaja feels about the business referred to in his letter (983);

Social Activities—Madhavrao Moreshwar to Shahu, 20th March, invites Maharaja for the Ram Navmi festival (877); Shahu to Sandhurst, 16th April, informs about the conditions of the people in Gadhinglaj and Bhudargad Petas and expresses his desire to see that the actual cultivators hold lands in their own names, further informs about the opening of Girls' School and a school for Mohamedans in the districts near the Sahyadri and his desire to segregate the lepers in Narsobawadi (906-907). A typed note dated 4th February 1896 on Horse and Cattle show held at Chinchli in the presence of Maharaja (847-849);

Other Letters—S. Soonder Anand from Trichinopoly, 29th January, wishes to pay

sold (870); J. W. Wray, 12th April, thanks for allowing him to see the report on Mr. Dajirao's character and qualification (898); Mr. Candy C. H., 13th April, writes about staging a Sanskrit drama by the Sr. Students of College (890); J. W. Wray, 4th April, regrets his inability to ride with him on account of health (909); Mr. Rajopadhye, 24th April, invites to attend his son's thread-ceremony (910); Leckie Fred W. V., 5th May, writer inquires whether Maharaja would like to purchase a mare which he desires to dispose of (917):—Gosavi Inamdar, Vadgaon, 13th August, invites Maharaja for "*Gokulashtami*" festival (940); Dhundiram Chintaman, 30th August, informs the date of *Ganpati* festival (946); 14th September, offers coconuts as *Prasad* of Ganpati (954); S. M. Fraser, 1st July, expresses his condolence at the sad demise of Maharaja's daughter (936);

A typed copy of a memorial to Diwan requesting him to use his good offices with Kolhapur Darbar and induce the Darbar to have Kapil Tirth Tank dug up again and have the place restored to its former conditions. (The document is incomplete) (844); Sinclair Geo to Sabnis, 17th March, informs about the Nurse Bhima having been sent to Panhala for attending on Kaka Saheb (872); T. K. Luktuke, Agent, Oriental Life Insurance Company, Bombay, 9th December, requests to send the amount of premium on his Policy (969-970); A copy of the printed appeal made to Jagadguru Shankaracharya (984);

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Letters Nos. 985 to 1119.

Appointments.—J. W. Wray, to Shahu, 13th February, wishes to wishes to see him (997);

Greetings Thanks and Congratulations.—Benett, T. J. Decr. 1897, thanks for hospitality shown by Maharaja during his visit to Kolhapur State (1114); Mr. Reay, 8th January, thanks for Christmas card and best wishes for the New Year (986); Mr. Morrison, 18th January, thanks for the kindness shown to him during his service in Kolhapur (990); Nugent J., 28th March, thanks for providing accommodation at Panhala (1007); J. W. Wray, 2nd April, sends good wishes to Maharaja on the anniversary of his installation (1108); Letters congratulating Maharaja upon birth of a son, from W. Leewarner, 30th July, (1030); Mr. Fraser, S. M., 31st July, (1033); Mr. Harris, 1st August, (1034); William Reay, 2nd August, (1035); Sandhurst, Governor of Bombay, 8th August, (1086); W. Leewarner, 13th August, (1038); W. A. Salmon, 26th August, (1040); Maunibaba Patgaonkar, 28th August, (1044); Laxmibai Shinde, Shirke, 28th August, (1045); Dharrao Ghorpade, 24th September, (1077); S. F. Macnaghten, 26th September, (1078); Shriniwas Parashuram Pratinidhi, 30th September, (1079);

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From Keshav Govind, 16th September, about birth of a son to Maharaja, (1012); Letters expressing joy on account of the birth of prince from Ganpatrao Harihar, 17th August, (1039); Narsingrao Mullik, 25th September, (1065); Raoji Padhye, 2nd September (1066); S. V. Deshpande, 6th September, (1067); Ismailkhan Pathan, 8th September, (1068); K. S. Desai, 11th September, (1069); Vyankat Rao Yogirao, 8th September, (1070); Laxmibai Bhonsale, 11th September, (1071); Bhavsinhji, 3rd September, (1073-1074); N. R. Inamdar, Bhirdikar, 16th September, (1075); N. G. Ghorpade, 3rd October, (1980); Harihar Rao, Vinayak, (date not mentioned), (1092); Letters communicating the news about the birth of a son to Maharaja from Sakwarbai *to* (name not mentioned), August, (1047); Bapujirao, Jadhav, August, (1048); Anandrao Raste, August, (1050); Daulatrao Bhosale, August, (1051); Ramgiri Gosavi, (1052); Narsinghrao Murar, (1053); Madhav Vinayak Kibe, (1054); Ramchandra Patankar, (1055); Khanderao Raste, (1056); Yamunabai, (1058); Malharrao Bhosle, (1059); Ganpatrao Pandit (1060); Appajirao Bhosale, (1061); Shiwajirao Holkar, (1062);

Sakwarbai to Jagadamba, (1897), sends coconut and sugar on the occasion of the "Naming Ceremony" of Shahu's son (1057);

Hunting and Sports—Shahu to Nugent J., (date not mentioned), informs about the arrangements of the *Shikar* made for his son (1116);

S. M. Fraser to Shahu, 23rd February, exresses his joy on hearing that he and Bapusaheb killed a bear and a panther, (1003);

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Political and Administration—Vithalrao Shinde, 11th July 1897, invites to attend the Darbar for celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria (1027); Leewarner, 15th October, informs as to how he is dealing with congressmen and reports about the spreading of plague in adjoining districts of Poona and Satara (1087); Col. Wray, 15th October, writes regarding the appointment of Dr. Dev in State Service (1088-1089); Mr. Edgerley Steyning William, 30th October, informs that Col. Wray, has addressed certain letters to Darbar which are insulting and that he (Maharaja) has requested him (Mr. Wray), to place the matter before Government (1097); Col. Wray, 20th November, requests to let him know the points to be discussed in Ichalkaranji matter (1102); Nugent, J. 25th November, informs about the difference of opinion between him and Col. Wray (1108); Edgerley, S. W., 6th December, informs that the matter which he had requested to be referred to Government has been settled (1111);

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Mr. Morrison, 14th February, informs about his famine relief operations (999-1000); C. H. Candy, 3rd March, requests to sanction his compensation allowance (1004); Nugent J., 17th July, advises in the matter of Mr. Candy's affairs (1028); W. Leewarner, 12th December, advises Maharaja to keep aloof from seditious movements (1072); J. W. Wray, 16th, 10th October writes regarding the appointment of Dr. Dev in State Service (1090); (1093-1094); J. W. Wray, 19th November, wishes to speak to Maharaja on Ichalkaranji subject (1101); 21st November, wishes to discuss on the subject of alterations in the investiture *Thailis* of Vishalgad and Ichalkaranji (1106); J. W. Wray, 26th November, explains his desire to speak about the requests from Ichalkaranji Darbar for papers in regard to *Chalu Wahiwat* cases (1109); Nugent, J., 26th November, regrets for Maharaja's not acting on his suggestion regarding the plague doctor correspondence (1110);

Form giving the information about Rajaram Maharaja and his career (1031-1032); List of persons to whom "Pansupari" was offered on Maharaja's Installation Day (1081); M. Kuvarji to Kirtikar, 21st November, writer submits papers in Ichalkaranji matters which the Political Agent wants to discuss (1103); A note about Ichalkaranji Adoption case (1104-1105); Index of the Inward and Outward letters (1118-1119),

Relations with Jahagirdars and other officials—Shahu to Col. Wray, 18th November, regrets for failure in giving him the statute when he left for Sangli (1099);

Mr. Morrison W. T. 1st January, informs that Government had pointed that if Holkar goes to Kolhapur he must remember that deference is due to the direct line of Shivaji in the estimation of people (985); Chief of Mudhol, 2nd February, requests to guard the interest of his Karbhari Mr. S. D. Khandekar (991-992); Chief of Kurundwad 19th February, thanks Maharaja for the guidance and awaits further directions (1001); Maharaja of Mysore, 22nd February, thanks for sending his representatives to Mysore on the occasion of the wedding of his daughter (1002); Mr. Nugent, J. 12th March, informs about his illness (1005); Nugent, J. 15th March, expresses his regrets for the growth of famine in Kolhapur (1006); 6th April, informs his inability to attend the wedding of Cooch Behar Maharaja's daughter (1011); Waman Appaji Patil, 17th May, writes about sending of a present for the wedding at Mysore (1013); Shivajirao Holkar, May, invites Maharaja to attend the marriage of Tukoji Holkar (1014); W. Leewarner, 20th July, expresses his joy on seeing that his (Maharaja's Government received commendation of the British Officials and desires that the Indian Chiefs should realise how great the efforts are made to secure for them the peaceful possession of their rights and territories (1015); J. W. Wray, 2nd June, introduces the nephew of Bala Saheb Herekar, owner of small estate near Belgaum (1016); Mr. Fraser S. M., 20th June, expresses his pleasure on knowing that he (Maharaja) was able to secure the services of the nurse Mrs. Ramble to attend on Maharani (1021-1022); Bhimrao Ramrao Desai, 28th August, sends a present for Maharaja's son (1046); Ramchandra Rao Gujar, 18th August, expresses his joy on account of the birth of Maharaja's son (1049); S. M. Fraser, 20th September, thanks for sending "*Waghnakhs*" and desires to hear his opinion about Poona murder and Tilak and other Newspaper prosecutions (1076); Sandhurst, 11th October, expresses his joy on hearing that the crops are in flourishing condition and hopes that the plague will be out of Kolhapur (1082); J. W. Wray, 14th October, writes about the appointment of Dr. Dev in the State Service (1083); 14th October, advises in the matter of appointment of Assistant Surgeon to eradicate plague (1084); 15th October, regrets for Maharaja's objection to the temporary appointment of a Brahmin Physician to assist in plague

Residency in the matter of investiture of Kagal Jr. (1095); W. T. Morrison, 30th October, thanks for his kind present of Tea-service (1096); Mr. Edgerly S. W., 3rd November, expresses his anxiety on hearing that plague is spreading in Kolhapur, (1098); Nugent J., 18th November, expresses his pains for the strained relations between Maharaja and Col. Wray, (1100); S. M. Fraser, 12th December, inquires about the position of Akkalkot among Maratha families (1112-1113); Abdul Najib Khan, Savanur (date not mentioned), requests to provide a seat in Maharaja's special berth (1115); Ghorpade to J. W. Wray, (date not mentioned) admires his efficiency in work and wishes him happy Voyage to home (1117);

Social Activities—J. W. Wray to Shahu, 8th July, informs about the measures he is taking to check the spread of the plague (995 and 998); 9th June, commends his proposal for two hospitals, one for lepers and the other for large population in *infantry lines* (1018-1019);

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Others Letters--Subarao Vyankatesh Deshpande, 4th June, invites to attend the Darbar to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria (1017); Bhujangrao Bhosale, 11th July, invites to attend the Darbar to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria (1026);

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J. W. Wray, 24th May, 1898, informs about his talk with Sir Charles Ollivant about Maharaja's affairs (987); Vasudeo Pandit, 12th January, informs about the *Tilgul* sent by him (989); Madhavrao Vinayak Kibe, 5th February, informs about *Tilgul* sent by him (993-994); Nugent J., 11th February, informs about plague victims in Bombay (996); S. M. Fraser, 3rd April writes regarding fire at the time of Prince's marriage at Mysore palace (1009-1010); Abajirao Pandit, 19th June, informs that he will attend Darbar convened for celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria (1020); Ismailkhan Pathan, 21st June, communicates his inability to attend the Darbar convened for celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria (1023); Yamunabai Pawar, (date not mentioned), requests to send a letter (1024); Shankaracharya, 21st July, sends "*Prasad*" of Guru Poornima (1029); Maidobaba Guru Vithalbaba, 11th September, requests to attend the "Janmashtami" ceremony (1037); Dhundirao Chintaman, 16th August, communicates the date of Ganesh festival (1091); Nugent J., 23rd November, complains about the tampering of his letters (1107);

Resident Manager of New York Life Insurance Company to R. V. Sabnis, 13th January, writes about the payment of premium (988); letter to Pandurang Pant Lingaji, 7th July, asking him to obey the orders of Saheb Bahadur (1025); A list of Sardars and Jahagirdars to whom sugar is to be sent on the occasion of birth of Maharaja's son (1041-1043); A printed copy narrating short history of Shahu Maharaja published on 1st September, 1897, by R. C. Bhagwat, Book Seller, Kolhapur (1063); Printed copy of the genealogical tree of the Kolhapur Royal family (1064).

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Appointment.--J. W. Wray, 12th April, wishes to see him (1156). C. H. Candy, 26th September, requests Maharaja to give him private interview (1224);

Shahu's Letter to Nugent J., 4th July, informs about his desire to see Nugent and Lord Sandhurst (1186).

Attention to family—L. Ghorpade, Mudhol to Shahu, 10th October, expresses his joy in hearing that Parvatibai is soon expecting to have a baby (1244) *Letters from Sakwarbai* to Nagojirao Patnkar (116), Babaibai Dhaibar (1167), Gangajirao Khanvilkar (1168), S. V. Deshpande, (1298), about the birth of Maharaja's son.

V. L. Desai and Waghoji Shirke to Sakwarbai, 2nd September, write about the birth of Shahu's son (1165-1200).

Educational Activity.—Letters from Shahu :—Nugent J., 29th May, informs the circumstances under which Mr. Candy's services are required to be terminated (1178-)

1178-1179), (1193); Lord Sandhurst, 27th October 1898 writes regarding the appointment of Mr. Adair as Principal of Rajaram College (1259).

Urgent letter of 6th November from Tokyo-Japan to Maharaja regarding the Indian students to be sent to Japan for taking further education (1271).

Greetings, thanks etc.—Shahu to Mr. Wray, 2nd April, thanks for congratulations and kind wishes (1149-1150).

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V. Ghorpade, 4th January, expresses his joy for the honour G. C. S. I. conferred on Maharaja by the Supreme Govt. (1121) Reay, 4th January congratulates upon the distinction conferred on Maharaja by her Majesty the Queen Empress (1122); Shankaracharya, 13th January, sends greeting card of Makar Sankrant Festival (1124); S. Macnaghten, 14th January, thanks for 'X'mas card (1125); H. J. Shannon, 10th February, thanks for presenting the book of Bombay Celebrities (1135); W.Leewarner, 11th February, thanks for his card of good wishes and the photographs (1136); Mary A. Waller, 18th February, thanks for the beautiful book sent to her (1137); A. L. Wodehouse, 18th February, thanks for sending the book "*Representative Men of the Bombay Presidency*" (1138); B. M. Reeves, 23rd February, thanks for the beautiful book presented to him and for the christmas card (1139), Mr. Candy C. H., 24th March, thanks for presenting the book (1146); Mr./Mrs. Wray, 2nd April, congratulates upon the 4th Anniversary of his installation and for giving all assistance at Shirol camp (1151, 1152, 1157). Mr. Leewarner, thanks for his congratulations (1177); B. M. Sinclair, 14th December, thanks for lending him a horse and swar to go with him (1281), Mr. Bennett, 26th December, thanks for 'X'mas card (1286). Mr. Goodfellow W. W., 1st December, thanks for 'X'mas card (1297);

Hunting and Sports—Shahu to Harold, 15th April, informs about pig sticking sport (1158);

Mr. C. F. Harold to Shahu, 11th April, communicates an account of his *shikar* (1141); Officer of Kurundwad, 27th October, inquires about the arrangements to be made with regard to wrestling tournaments (1261). J. W. Wray, 7th June, thanks for the hunting news (1191); regrets for Maharaja's horses having failed to win the races (1219); Mr. H. Woodward, 6th October, communicates his inability to accept Maharaja's invitation for the races (1232).

Other subjects—Shahu to Col. Wray, 5th May, regrets about the spread of plague in Sangli (1170);

Madhavrao Vinayak Kibe, 31st March, sends *Til-gul* (1131); invitation for marriage of his cousin (1172), Rangnath Maharaj Pandit, 5th April, invites to attend the thread ceremony of Gopal (1153); Dhundirao Chintaman, 6th August, intimates the date of Ganesh Chaturthi (1194-1195); E. L. Wray, 29th May, advises him to reply Mr. Nugent's letter (1180); J. W. Wray-Shahu, 13th October, writes regarding the American Mission conference to be held at Panhala (1242); 26th October, informs to send a letter about spread of plague at different places (1287); 27th December, expresses relief that Mr. Candy's business is finally settled (1288); thanks for allowing her carriage to be repaired in his (Maharaja's) *karkhana* (1275); Proprietor, the *Bombay Gazette*, Bombay, 27th December, requests to be a subscriber to *Bombay Gazette*, (1289);

R. V. Sabnis to Dr. Sinclair, 29th December, regarding Mr. Coles's visit to Hospital (1296);

Letters to R. V. Sabnis, Jayant Kharkar, Bombay, 14th January, about remittance of Rs. 20 (1126); J. W. Wray, 29th October, requests to inform about the circumstances in which Mr. Coles was required to discontinue his daily visit to the A. E. Hospital (1265), Dr. Sinclair, 1st November, forwards to him a copy of his (Sabnis's) D. O. letter (1266);

Mrs. Wray to Bapusaheb Ghatge, 25th May, informs that Mr. Nugent might see the Governor and asks him to tell Maharaja that everything is quite all right (1175); 31st August, informs about the order regarding closure of the college (1197); Mr. Graham J. P./ John Jolly, G. H. Simouson to Political Agent, Kolhapur, 12th October, requests to send a pass for him and his servant for staying in Kolhapur (1237), (1238-1240); Edgar M. Wilson, Mr. Wilson A. W. S./A. M. Jefferson, to Col. Wray, 11th October, request to send a pass for him and his wife to go to Kolhapur (1236, 1239, 1241); Bhimrao Desai, to Ranisaheb and Shahu, 18th January, sends *Til-gul* (1128, 1134); Unsigned letter to Sambhajirao Shinde, 3rd February, regarding the presents sent on the occasion of the marriages of Murarrao and Vinayakrao (1132); Mr. Coles to Mamledar Panhala, 28th

March, (1898); asks him to send certain goods (1148); An account of send-off gien to retiring Diwan (1898) of Kolhapur (1209 to1211); A typed copy of Darbar notes and Anonymous letters to an editor of certain paper about the plague measures in Kolhapur (1202, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1230, 1231, 1233 to 1234, 1245 to 1249, 1250; 1251; 1253 to 1258; 1262; 1264, 1269-70, 1272, 1276, 1284-85, 1290);

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Political and Administration—Mr. Fraser S. M., 11th September, informs that his council is quite changed (1212); Lord Sandhurst, 28th December, narrates the insolence of Mr. Candy C. H. and solicits his advice as to what further action he should take in the matter (1291 to 1295).

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G. D. Panse, 4th January, recommends Mr. Ramchandra Bhujangrao for a job in Kolhapur State (1120); Sambhajirao Shinde, 22nd March, informs his inability to attend Darbar (1145); E. L. Wray, gives her advice in the matter of Food poison case (1142-43); 20th August, writes regarding the termination of Mr. Candy's services (1196); J. W. Wray, requests to allow Darbar surgeon to visit Sangli to ascertain the reason for spreading of plague (1171); desires to see the camp arrangements at Herward (1190); Nugent J., May to July, writes regarding the termination of Mr. Candy's services (1176, 1185, 1187, 1187);

Letters to R. V. Sabnis—J. W. Wray, writes regarding the termination of Mr. Candy's services (1147); C. H. Candy, 12th September, inquires about the invitation for Darbar at the palace (1213).

G. V. Sciler to Col. Wray, 13th October writes regarding the notification to be issued, about cancellation of meeting at Panhala, (1243); Typed copy of the report about extensive changes made by Maharaja in the administration of the Kolhapur state (1198 to 1201), (1214 to 1216);

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Relation with other Chiefs—Leewarner, 15th April, thanks for the book presented to him (1159); requests him to visit Kolhapur (1182); Mr. Nugent, 29th January, informs about the outbreak of plague in in Chikodi district and his interview with Mr. Candy (1184); Col. Wray J. W., 13th May, informs about his departure to Mahabaleshwar (1173), informs about paying visits to cerain places (1191); Mr. Fraser, S. M., 3rd September, informs about the changes made by him in Darbar administration (1204-1205);

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S. D. Nimbalkar, 28th April, sends invitation for the marriage of his sister (1163); 4th May, Maharana Chatrasinhji, invites Maharaja for marriage ceremony of his daughter, Nandkuwar, (1169); Rao Khengarji, Bhuj, 25th June, informs about paying a visit to Kolhapur (1183); S. M. Fraser, 16th January, informs why he could not furnish information with regard to Mysore family as required by Maharaja (1127); 26th February, requests to send two *Waghnakhs* (1140); thanks for providing required material asked for by him (1155); 23rd April, thanks for sending *Waghnakhs* (1161); 9th Septemmber, informs that he is pleased to hear about the changes in Darbar Officials (1206-07); 3rd October, Bhavsinhji (Bhavnagar), expresses his gratitude for the warm feelings expressed during his illness (1229); Mr. Bombay, appreciates Maharaja's courtesy with which he received him (Mr. Bombay), on the occasion of his visit to Kolhapur (1235); Mr. Martin, 22nd October, communicates the address of saddleman in London (1252); Bhavsinhji, 16th November, thanks for the kind treatment given to Dongersinhji (1274); V. Ghorpade, 20th November, requests Maharaja not to terminate the service of his trainer Ramchandra (1277); Bala Saheb, Chief of Kurundwad, 24th November, thanks for representing Dadasaheb's case to Col. Wray (1278); J. W. Wray, 13th January, expresses his joy after hearing the good progress of the health of the prince (1123); 25th April, informs about the safe arrival of the horse (1162); 30th April, thanks for sending a carriage for him and informs about his departure to Mahableshwar for a change (1164); 16th July (1192); E. L. Wray, May 1, writes regarding the opinion about Mr. Candy to be conveyed to Governor (1174); J. W. Wray 9th July, informs that he would be glad to see Balasaheb Gaikwad, (1188); 13th September, informs about sad news of the death of Sir Charles Farran (1217); E. L. Wray, regrets her inability to go to paddock along with Maharaja (1218); J. W. Wray, 25th September, thanks for offering carriage (1220); E. L. Wray, 28th September thanks for the new mare (1228); 13th December, thanks for looking to his comforts and sports (1280), 1279); Mrs. Wray, 20th December, informs that she would call on Maharaja next week after her return from Panhala (1282); 20th December, advises Maharaja not to worry about what Tilak Party People say (1283); S. M. Fraser, 24th January, describes the

ept out of Kolhapur (1133); Mr. Edgerley S. W., 19th January, thanks for wedding present 129).

J. W. Wray to Mr. Sabnis, 6th April, informs that Sir Charles Farran will be leased to see his Darbar Officials at Satara (1154); 28th September, advises in the matter f granting an interview to Mr. Candy (1221 to 1223);

A. D. C. to Governor to Huzur Chitnis, 19th April, informs that Governor will eturn the visits of Maharaja and Chief of Kagal (1160); A. H. Coles to Mamlatdar, Karveer, 1st March, thanks for Maharaja's offer for supply of tents (1144).

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Appointments—Mr. Patwardhan, 24th February 1899 presses his desire to see Maharaja and iquires about the convenient time to see him (1324); Harihar Rao Vinayak, 23rd March, vishes to call on Maharaja to pay his respects (1343); J. W. Wray, 24th April, informs that Mr. Woodburn, A. F., Chief Secretary to Government and Plague Commissioner desires to all on Maharaja (1361); E. L. Wray, April informs that she will see Ranee Saheb t some other day (1364); Mr. Nugent J., 18th May, inquires about the time of appointment (1369); 19th/20th May, enquires about the time convenient to Maharaja to see him 1370), (1371); 20th May, invites Maharaja for discussion (1372);

J. W. Wray to Sabnis, 6th, 16th October, asks him to see him (Col. Wray) (1442), (1445)—10th November, desires to see him (1454-56);

Educational activities.—Nugent J. to Shahu, 20th February, informs about the appointments of Mr. John F. Adair and Mr. Candy C. H. (1318); Diwan of Kolhapur to Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. C., February writes regarding the removal of Mr. Candy, C. H. rom State Service (1479-1480);

Greetings, Thanks and Congratulations—Dr. George Sinclair, 2nd January reciprocates X'mas and New year greetings (1299); W. Leewarner, 2nd February, sends good wishes for the marriage (1309); Violet Lakin, 24th February, thanks for the hospitality shown during her stay at Kolhapur (1323); H. G. Lakin, 24th February, thanks for the hospitality shown during his stay at Kolhapur (1325-1326); Nugent J./J. W. Wray/Dr. George Sinclair, 2nd April, congratulates Maharaja upon the anniversary of hs installation (1346), (1348), (1349); letters congratulating Maharaja upon the birth of a son E. L. Wray, 15th April, (1355), J. W. Wray, 15th April, (1356), S. M. Fraser, 16th April, (1357), Bhagwat Sinhjee Chief of Gondal, 26th April, (1362), Mr. Harris, 15th May (1367), James Fergusson, 7th July, (1381), S. F. Macnaghten, 22nd April, (1396), E. L. Wray, 19th April, expresses thanks for his kind visit to her which cheered her spirits (1358); 2nd April, offers congratulations and good wishes for the anniversary of his Installation (1359); Mr. Harris, 7th August, thanks Maharaja for his friendly letter (1393); E. L. Wray, 23rd August, thanks for Maharaja's wedding anniversary congratulations and informs of Sir (E.) Charles Ollivant's engagement (1397); J. Bombay, 18th November, thanks for sending photographs (1468); S. W. Edgerley, 31st December, thanks for good wishes (1504); Madhavrao V. Kibe to Maharani Saheb about Makar Sankrant festival (1313); Shahu to Sir H. Mills Birdwood, 29th December, Thanks for X'mas card and good wishes (1503);

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Hunting and Sports—E. L. Wray, 14th June, requests to provide Shikaris (hunters) (1304-1305); Maharaja of Bhavnagar, 22nd February, informs about Digvijaysinhji and the hunting in his district (1322); K. S. Kiritsinghji of Rajpipla, 4th April, asks permission for tiger hunt in his jungle (1350); Harry Lakin, 2nd June, sends a polo-saddle for the use of Maharaja (1377); J. W. Wray, 20th July, admires Maharaja's Shikar of a good boar and expresses his anxiety about the spread of plague in Sangli and Miraj (1386); (1387); E. L. Wray, 22nd July, desires to see the heads and horns of the animals killed by Maharaja (1389); Balasaheb, Chief of Kurundwad, 8th September, agrees to arrange wrestling between Kolhapur and Kurundwad wrestlers (1408);

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Political and Administration—Nawab (name not mentioned), 16th February, expresses his joy on learning the news about the transfer of certain officer (1317); Incomplete letter

from Maharaja, informing about Mr. Candy's transfer and other domestic affairs (1360); Col. Wray J. W., 1st September 1899 writes regarding detection of sand and glass in the loaves (1400-1401); J. W. Wray, 12th September, informs that he has asked Mr. Kirtikar to proceed on sixmonths leave to facilitate the inquiry in food poison case (1410-1411); Col. Wray J.W., 28th September, informs that Mr. Kirtikar has left for Sawantwadi and inquires whether all the other members of his family should also be sent out of Kolhapur (1421); Sandhurst, 30th September, informs about the measures he is adopting to keep the plague out of Kolhapur and thanks for lending him the services of the Bombay Police to investigate into the poison case (1428): Nugent J., 1st October, informs why he is required to go against the wishes of Col. Wray in certain matters relating to poison case (1429), Col. Wray J. W., 5th October, writes regarding food poison case 1435) (1339); Mr. Edgerley S. W., 17th November, sends copies of the correspondence made with Government (1467); Mr. Fraser S. M., 18th November, informs about interference of Mrs. Wray in Darbar matters (1469); 25th November, forwards a copy of Mr. Brewin's report on the poison case (1470); Nugent J., 4th December, desires that poison case may be disposed of by the Governor (1483); Fraser S. M., 7th December, sends a copy of the Darbar's remarks on Mr. Brewin's report (1490); Lord Reay, 11th December, informs that the plague and famine have been raging in all parts and to add to his worries there was poison case (1492); Fraser S. M., 11th December, expresses his anxiety about his strained relations with some members of the headquarters due to present state of things in Kolhapur (1493); 27th December, writes about poison case (1499); Nugent J., informs about plague and famine condition in Kolhapur State (1501-1502);

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Nugent J., 23rd January, advises Maharaja in the matter of termination of Mr. C. H. Candy's services (1308): 11th February (1315); J. W. Wray, 27th February, requests Maharaja to send a telegram to Mr. Adair J. F. in the matter of his reporting for duty (1328); Nugent, J., 1st March, informs about the appointments of Mr. Candy C. H. and Mr. Adair J. F. (1332); 7th March, writes about Mr. Candy's departure from Kolhapur (1335); E. L. Wray, 10th March, writes regarding food poisoning case (1338); J. W. Wray, 5th August, expresses his opinion that the magisterial proceedings now going on should be completed in the interest of justice and equity and that the prosecution should not be withdrawn (1388); 7th August, advises about the precautions to be taken to prevent the spreading of the plague (1391); J. W. Wray, 1st September, advises Maharaja not to take any action in food poison case (1402); M. Kuvaraji, 27th September requests to give furlough leave (1422-1423); Lord Sandhurst, 3rd October, writes about lending the services of the Bombay Police to investigate into the poison case (1431); J. W. Wray, 5th October, writes regarding food poison case (1436); Sir Charles Ollivant, 28th October, advises in the matter of inquiry which was being conducted by Mr. Brewin (1450); S. W. Edgerley, 1st November, expresses concern over plague in Kolhapur and hopes that Mr. Brewin may be found useful for investigating into Wray's poisoning case (1451), J. W. Wray, 3rd November, asks Maharaja to send the report required by Government and further informs that his refusal to give the report will create difficulties (1452-1453), Nugent J., 10th November, writes regarding plague in Kolhapur and food poison case (1458); E. L. Wray, (date not mentioned), advises Maharaja that he should remember Mr. Nugent's advice to be firm and resolute and urges him to assert his rights and not to worry himself by the manoeuvring of his servants (1462); S. M. Fraser, 4th December and 29th November, thanks for sending him Mr. Brewin's report and advises Maharaja in the matter of carrying on smooth administration of the State (1485-1488); Brewin to Sabnis, 28th February, calls for certain information in the food poison case (1329); Diwan of Kolhapur to Political Agent, February, narrates the insolence of Mr. Candy C. H. and requests to remove him (1330-31); Mrs. Wray to R. V. Sabnis, 30th July, writes regarding the mishandling of registered letters (1378); order dated 12th August, of Darbar asking Krishnabai Shinde Nesrikar to vacate the house of Vaknis (1395); J. W. Wray to Sabnis, 31st August, desires to see him in connection with the anonymous letter received by him (Wray) (1399); R. V. Sabnis to Babasaheb Shirgaonkar, 3rd September, informs about the opening of the letter addressed to him (1403); R. V. Sabnis to Pendharkar, Chief Police Officer, Kolhapur, 3rd September, requests him to commence inquiry into food poison case without delay (1404); J. W. Wray to Sabnis, 4th September, writes regarding the investigation to be made in food poison case (1406), 8th September, asks to forward sealed packet to Gannon (1407); R. V. Sabnis to J. W. Wray, 9th September, informs that the sealed packet has been sent to the Chief Revenue Officer for being handed over to Gannon (1409); J. W. Wray to R. V. Sabnis, 15th September, requests to show Inspector Gannon's confidential note to Maharaja (1412); Police Inspector, J. A. Gannon to Political Agent, Kolhapur, 15th September, 1899 regarding food poison case at Residency (1413); V. K. Kirtikar to Diwan of Kolhapur, 18th September, writes about re-employment of

person dismissed by late Chief Police Officer (1415) ; V. K. Kirtikar to R. V. Sabnis, 18th otember 1899, inform that he is leaving for Sawantwadi as he cannot go to Bombay, Poona or lgaum on account of plague (1416) ; R. V. Sabnis to Mr. Kirtikar, 18th November, asks n to proceed on six months leave out of Kolhapur to facilitate inquiry in food poison case 417) ; (1418) ; Col. Wray J. W. to Sabnis, 19th September, writes about Mr Gadgil to be pointed as Chairrman of the Municipality (1419) ; J. W. Wray to Sabnis, 25th September, quires whether Nana Saheb Mulik is in Kolhapur and directs to instruct the Chief Police licer to see him (1420) ; R. V. Sabnis to Raosaheb V. B. Gokhale, 29th September, quires whether he had changed the date of the case mentioned in the accompanying note om Col. Wray (1424) ; R. V. Sabnis to Pol. Agent, Kolhapur, 29th September, informs at the case referred to in his note stands over till Monday, the day already fixed for its aring (1425) ; D. M. Marathe to Diwan of Kolhapur, 29th September, informs that r. Apte and Mr. Sohoni have been appointed to conduct the duties of public Prosecutor the New Palace dinner poisoning case (1426) ; J. W. Wray to Diwan of Kolhapur, 29th ptember, writes about giving an adjournment in the poison case (1427) ; J. W. Wray to bnis, 2nd October, informs to direct Dr. Sinclair not to visit Kolhapur Infantry hospital lines to see the patients (1430) ; Nugent J. to Sabnis, 3rd October, writes about dinner oisoning case (1432-34) ; J. W. Wray to Sabnis, 8th October, requests to send Balbodh riting of Mr. Fernandes (1441) ; B. D. Pendharkar, Ch. Police Officer to Diwan, 9th ctober, forwards two anonymous petitions for inquiry by Political Agent (1443) ; Sabnis Political Agent, 9th October, writes regarding food poison case (1444) ; Note from iwan about conversation between him and Political Agent in the matter of K. I. Guard, lague measures, Mr. Brewin's salary, etc., (1446) ; J. W. Wray to Sabnis, 10th November, sks for clarification of last para of his note (1457) ; Mr. Brewin to Sabnis, 10th November, iforms about the despatch of his report (1459) ; R. V. Sabnis to Col. Wray, 10th November, iforms about the insertions to be made in the note sumbitted by him (1463) ; 11th iovember desires to call on him (Col. Wray) in connection with the note submitted by im (1464) . 13th November, communicates the time to call on him (1465) ; R. V. Sabnis Col. Wray, 13th November, informs his inability to call on him (1466) ; Mr. Vichare, tate Ex-Engineer, Kolhapur to Huzur Chitnis, 28th November, submits the purport of the tatement made by him before the Political Agent (1472-1475) ; Sabnis to Brewin, uperintendent of Police, Kolhapur, November 1899, Submits his report with regard to poison ase (1476-1478) ; A short report of the Acting Diwan's interview with Col. Wray on 29th Iovember (1481-1482) ; Draft of a proposed letter to Governor requesting for a British udicial Officer to try cases committed to sessions and loan of services of Political Officer Mr. Brewin (1494) ; Notes of Mr. Fernandes's interview taken by the Political Agent in the natter of a letter appearing in Bombay Gazette about plague administration in Kolhapur date not mentioned) (1507) ;

Relations with Jahagirdars and other Officials —Mr. Nugent J., 20th January, complains ıgainst misbehaviour of Mr. Candy (1300-1301), (1306-1307) ; Lord Sandhurst, 12th Iaanuary, informs about Mr. Candy's misbehaviour (1302) ; Mr. Fraser, 8th December, nforms about his interview with the Governor in connection with poisoning case (1491) ;

Mrs. Wray, 13th January, requests to arrange for a bus for her use (1303) ; E. L. Wray, 15th February, wishes to give him a few hints in the matter of writing a letter to Mr. Nugent J. (1316) ; Ferris Lucy H., 1st March, informs about her leaving Kolhapur in a month to return to her native country, the United States of America and requests Maharaja to give her the photographs of his family members (1333-1334) ; E. L. Wray, 10th March, remarks that he deserved sympathy in his trouble with Mr. Candy C. H. (1336-1337) ; Bhawsinhji, Bhavnagar, 17th March, thanks for sending dog boys (1339) ; Sandhurst, 19th March, writes regarding appointment of Mr. Adair J. F. (1340) ; Hariharrao Vinayak, 19th March, requests to provide accommodation in Kolhapur (1341) ; E. L. Wray, 20th March, requests to pay a visit to Residency to discuss privately the problems worrying him such as Viceroy's visit to Kolhapur etc., and offers her help to solve them (1342) ; J. W. Wray, 30th March, reports the arrival of Cutch horses at Vijaydurg and inquires whether he would like to have the six Australian cobs for his Rissala (1345) ; J. W.Wray, 2nd April, informs about Governor's visit to Mahabaleshwar (1347) ; Sinclair R. S., 4th April, regrets for not answering Maharaja's letter (1351) ; Rao Khengarji, 11th April, writes about paying a visit to Kolhapur (1354) ; Mrs. Wray, (date not mentioned), advises Maharaja not to speak to Dr. Sinclair about anything (1365) ; J. W. Wray, 20th June, desires to explain

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to him about Dattajirao's writing his name in the Governor's book (1373); 24th May, 1899 thanks for keeping Maharaja's servant at his disposal (1375); W. Maxwell, 29th December, thanks for hospitality shown by Maharaja during his stay in Kolhapur (1379); Letter from Belgaum, P. V. Urs, 1st July, writer thanks for placing carriage and horses at his disposal (1380); E. L. Wray, 13th June, expresses her pleasure for acceptance of little Jackets brought for babies and thanks for offering horses to ride (1382); S. M. Fraser, 13th July, invites Maharaja to Mysore for a change and further informs about Mysore Maharaja's marriage (1382-84); Leewarner, 14th July, expresses his joy on seeing that Maharaja has come well out of the plague, famine and internal questions (1385); S. M. Fraser, 6th August, expresses his anxiety over the famine in Kolhapur State and requests Maharaja to pay a visit to Mysore State (1390); Henry E. M. James, 7th August, writes about paying return visit to Kolhapur (1392); Bhavsingh (Bhavnagar), 11th February, requests to accept a pair of English hounds sent by him (1394); J. W. Wray, 17th September, expresses confidence in Maharaja that he will leave nothing undone or untried in the matter of famine (1414); S. M. Fraser, 5th October, advises about the measures to be taken to stop the spreading of the plague (1437), (1438); J. W. Wray, 6th March, advises about getting rid of disloyal servants (1447-78); S. M. Fraser, 10th November, admires his handling of the poison case and advises him to approach the Governor straight to clear the misunderstanding (1460-61); Balasaheb of Kurundwad, (date not mentioned), informs that he had made certain arrangements as desired by Col. J. W. Wray, (1484); Bai Haribai, 6th December, requests Maharaja to purchase her bungalows at Mahableshwar (1489); Raja Indra Karan, 9th December, forwards a copy of the pamphlet written by him for Maharaja's perusal (1495); S. M. Fraser, 22nd December, advises Maharaja to take with him copies of his correspondence at the time of his interview with Governor in connection with poisoning case (1496-97) Chief of Kurundwad, 23rd December, thanks for the permanent good Maharaja has done to him and to his future generation (1498); S. M. Fraser, 31st December, asks Maharaja to rely on the friendship of Sir Leewarner (1505); Wray to Sabnis, 4th February, informs about the reply received from Bombay firm in the matter of placing an order for supply of paper (1311); 22nd February, congratulates him for the assistance rendered to the Darbar in Candy's case (1319-20); (date not mentioned), writes about transfer of Darbar officials (1321); 4th September, writes about precaution to be taken against outbreak of plague (1405)

Other Letters

Mr. Dastur, 28th March, accepts Maharaja's invitation to a dinner party (1344); Madhavrao Vinayak, 7th April, sends "Tilgul" on account of Makar Sankrant (1352); E. L. Wray, 30th April, requests to send somebody down to Kolhapur and ask him to take her note to Berthon T. P. (1363); Nugent J., 15th May, sends a copy of Mr. Vodder's book on improvement of Indian agriculture (1368); Dr. Sinclair George, 21st May, informs about the illness of Mr. R. V. Sabnis (1374); J. W. Wray, (date not mentioned), wishes to speak to Maharaja about Coles (1376); O. T. Burne, 25th August, thanks for the donation offered to the Society for encouragement of Indian Art (1398); Dr. Sinclair George, 25th October, inquires whether Maharaja intends to buy Mrs. Davis's mare (1449); K. A. Gaikwad, 27th November, submits an account of discussion between himself and Mr. Brewin (1471); J. W. Wray, 20th May, advises that if he wants Bapusaheb and Diwan in Kolhapur he may wire them not to come to Mahabaleshwar (1500);

Mrs. Ramble to Maharani of Kolhapur, 2nd February, offers her services for attending on Maharani at the time of her delivery (1310); J. W. Wray to Bombay Rayon, (date not mentioned), writes about purchase of water marked paper (1312); Soni Mamji Raghawaji to Mrs. Wray, 9th February, writes regarding the despatch of chair (1314); Brewin to Sabnis 29th February, inquires whether Mr. Vichare or Mr. Philip is authorised to negotiate on his behalf in regard to purchase of a house belonging to Mr. Fernandes in Sadar Bazar (1327); A. H. Coles to Mamlatdar, Panhala, 10th April, requests to provide tents for his wife (1353); correspondence from Diwan office about sending the goods required by Berthon (1366); J. W. Wray to Sabnis, 6th October, informs not to take trouble to see him (1440); Sakwarbai to Aapadeo Gulawani writes about the birth of prince (1506); Horoscope of the daughter of Pirajirao Ghatage (1508).

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Fraser, S. M., June, 1906, requests that Kolhapur's administration may not be misjudged in view of Col. Wray's allegation against Kolhapur Darbar (1516-1519); Governor Lord

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Sandhurst, 3rd February, 1900 thanks for the kind treatment given during his tenure of office (1520); Col. Sealy, (C. W. H.), 23rd September, requests for an interview (1638); 17th February, sends telegram for his persual and informs of his leaving Kolhapur, for Udgaon to see the Grand mother reported to be ill (1668); Nugent J., (date not mentioned), informs of his intention to remove his family to Kagal in case of delay in settlement of Candy affair (1679); Padmavati Ghorpade, promises to help Padmavatibai (Draft letter) (1681);

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Letters from A. M. T. Jackson—7th March, desires an appointment (1526); 9th March, regrets inability to visit Panhala (1527); 10th March, fixes an appointment (1528); 16th March, requests for conveyance up to Panhala and back (1535); 16th April, enquires about the duration of the stay of Vasudev Ganesh Joshi at Kolhapur, from 4th April onwards (1546); 21st April, congratulates Shahu for *shikar*, reports the famine conditions in Katkol and other *talukas*, states that 2/3 of the revenue had been collected and the relief work was attended by 1200 persons, praises Shahu for his personal interest in famine relief work (1551); 28th April, recommends piece work system where famine distress is not keen or wide spread, so also payment of cash or grain allowance is to be preferred where demand for poor house relief is not very keen, (1557); 8th May, fixes an appointment in the afternoon, (1559); 9th May, advises him not to loan the state carriage to outsiders to facilitate the Railway authorities for calculating rail fare (1560); 9th May, advises him to limit his retinue to 50 because of scarcity of water at Mahabaleshwar (1561); 16th May, fixes an appointment, desires to attend Muir Mackenzie's funeral and promises to visit Hill (1566); 18th May, informs about Mr. Hill's desire to see the Raja (1567). 17th May, informs that the appointment with the Governor is fixed for next Saturday (1568); 19th May, proposes to have a dinner with him (1569); 21st May, assures that his loyalty as well as that of his brother and Vishalgad Chief is unsuspected and that circular prohibiting participation of Government servants and their relations in Shivaji Club activities only is required (1570); 29th May, addition to the draft circular regarding Shivaji Club (1571); 23rd May, congratulates him for receiving the title of Maharaja (1572); 23rd May, informs about Governor's return from visit, (1575); 26th May, supports the district officer's view that Government trade in grain in famine times does more harm than good (1577); 30th May, agrees with the view to keep open some works for giving employment to the labourers till next harvest and in order to avoid risk of cholera it was necessary to keep water supply in good condition and in ample quantity and opening of small works near village was also good, condemns indiscriminate charity and supports opening of poor house at Kerle which would help to reduce the number of beggars in the city (1580); 30th May, fixes appointment with the Maharaja (1581); 5th June, (1584); 6th June, (1586); 7th June, asks his opinion regarding *saranjam* allowance to Padmavatibai (adoptive mother of Ichalkaranji Chief) (1587-88); desires to see the Chief of Ichlkaranji (1589); 13th June, thanks him for his very good relations before his departure from Kolhapur (1592); 19th August, expresses satisfaction at the good rains and informs about cholera in the district of Thana, grieves at the loss of Mr. Nugent and satisfaction over Col. Sealy being liked by Shahu and informs him of his leave from September next (1624); 28th December, reciprocates the thanks and good wishes and informs about his settling in London for the winter (1671); May 1900 (?), an appointment (1680);

Letters from Col. Sealy—18th June, invites the Raja to witness winter Tennis at the Gymkhana in the evening (1595); fixes an appointment (1597); 7th July, expresses satisfaction at the good results of famine measures taken by him (1607); 6th July, expresses satisfaction for the interest taken by him in his subjects and his managing famine works economically, further emphasizes the need for the education of village patels who have to arrange village works and other important matter, he also urges to start handicrafts and industries quite independent of monsoon (1606); 4th July, fixes an appointment (1604); 6th July, expresses the hope of relations being free from embitterment between the Poll. Agent and the Maharaja (1605); 13th July, fixes an appointment for Sunday (1610); 17th July, requests to return Mr. Whiting's letter (1611); 18th July, expresses his concern over the illness of the (Mudhol Chief), Raja's Maternal uncle and satisfaction at his sending his own doctor to Mudhol (1613); 19th July, informs about the death of Mudhol Chief (1614); 3rd August, fixes an appointment for Sunday afternoon, (1617); 16th August, fixes an appointment with him (1622); 24th August, (1625); 6th September, advises him not to encourage people as there was no place for performance at civil station (1631); 31st August, discusses about construction of new band-stand and its

finances being made from gymkhana fund and feudatory contributions, (1629); 1st December, 1900, an appointment (1630); 28th Auglst, urges him to send the doctor to Mudhol (1627); 6th September, an appointment (1633); 17th September, (1634); 23rd September, (1637); 30th September, requests for a *shikari*, on 3rd October (1643); 1st October, an appointment (1645); 26th October (1652); 29th October, grieves for the death of Rani of Mudhol and requests him for an interview (1653); 3rd November, informs of his visit to Bavda and requests for arranging a shooting party for Mr. Giles (1658); 4th November, an appointment (1659); 28th November, invites him for the Regimental sports, (1661); 17th October, an appointment (1664); 28th December, requests him for a drive through his brake to see the paddock (1676); 29th December, informs him of Mr. Caften's desire to pay his respects next morning (1677);

Letters from S. M. Fraser—11th February, advises Maharaja to avoid official subjects in his interview with Pol Agent Col. Wray and talk on other subject, e.g., sport horses, etc. and to be on personal good terms, invites Shahu to Bombay to help Mysore Raja in selecting an Arab horse (1521); 26th March, expresses satisfaction at the Raja's very good relations with Resident Jackson and wishes him peaceful times and informs of his going away to England for 3 months on private business and settlement of Mysore Chief's marriage with daughter of Wadhawan Thakur of Wana (1542); 10th June, 1902, advises the Raja to keep a diary of all that he sees in England and requests him to let him know his date of return to India and assures the Raja not to entertain any fears regarding Rajopadhye since he had already consulted the Bombay Government before taking final decision and advises further to inform Leewarner about it (1591); 17th June, congratulates him for the conferment of hereditary title of *Maharaja*, advises him to maintain friendship with Mr. Leewarner and mentions about his stay with family and friends in England, his visit to the Paris exhibition and the probable date of arrival in Banglore (1593-94); 17th July, remarks that conferment of title of Maharaja need not be ascribed to his efforts and speaks about the loneliness felt by an Englishman in India without his family, and calls for Notes on Land Revenue and some old out-of-print books (1612); 30th September, explains his inability to break journey on way to Banglore and promises to see the Raja in November, describes severity of plague in Banglore for which reason no Dassara is to be celebrated that year and gives an account of his first elephant hunting (1640-42);

Letters from Mr. Nugent J.,—2nd January, points out the improbability of the rumour regarding presence of officers conducting investigation in Wray poisoning case at the time of Shahu's interview with Governor and denies of having any knowledge regarding Col. Wray's visit to Bombay (1509); 17th February, conveys thanks given by Mrs. Nugent for famine relief donations (1522); 26th April, sends invitation for a shikar trip to Mahabaleshwar (1543); 27th March, assures him that Col. Wray's return to Kolhapur as Resident is an impossibility, he further expresses his gratitude for the best hospitality extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, the daughter and son-in-law of Nugent (1544); 4th April, informs the Raja of the departure of his son-in-law and daughter to England and gives an account of grand success of Mrs. Nugent's stall at the Fancy fete and thanks him and other Chiefs for their generous liberality (1545); 23rd May, informs that Bapusaheb's name is not found in the list of the Shivaji Club members (1573); 8th July, hopes that Col. Sealy would surely be liked by Shahu and mentions the casualties on account of Cholera in Poona, and expresses concern over the prospects of rain in the Deccan and especially about rains in Gujarat, informs of his improvement in health and discontinuance of medicines for diarrhoea and about Mrs. Nugent's visit to Durban, (S. Africa) and about his son-in-law's purchase of car and his daughter's fears to ride through it and prospects of their visit to Kolhapur, requests for despatch of skins of various types (1608-1609); 24th July, thanks for gift of tiger skin and expresses grief at the death of Mudhol Chief (maternal uncle of Raja), due to cholera, informs about his improving health and concern for Peking affairs and safety about the foreign ambassador (1616); Mrs. S. Nugent to Shahu, 17th August, thanks him for condolence over Mr. Nugent's death and writes about her happy memories of their life in India and especially of Mahabaleshwar (1623);

Letters from C. H. Hill—23rd May, congratulates for the title *Maharaja* conferred on Queen Victoria's birth day, (1576); 30th June, gives news of monsoon rains and expresses sympathy with Raja for his losing Mr. Jackson, a genial Poll. Agent, but hopes to have better relations with Col. Sealy (1602); 10th August, expresses grief at the death of Mr. Nugent (1618); 1st October, promises to write an account of the meeting for Countess Dufferin Fund, for female nursing (1644); 30th October, informs of having

a good response to Lady Governor's appeal for Countess Dufferin Fund and that Col. Crawely was bulys engaged in Tiger Shooting (1654); 26th December, 1900, thanks for the Christmas greeting cards (1670);

Letters from Others– Col. Wray, 5th January, advises the chief to see Sir Northcote, the new Governor at the earliest (1510); Anandrao Khanderao, 12th January, invites for marriage of daughter Rangubai with Parashuram Patwardhan of Jamkhandi (1511); S. W. Edgerley, 28th January, advises him to forget present annoyances and settle amicably with Col. Wray (1513) and (1514); W. A. Lowndes (Salmon), 22nd February, thanks for the new year cards and expresses concern over India's hard times on account of plague and famine and informs of raising a famine relief fund in England (1523); Arthur Cohen (Son-in-law of Nugent), 2nd March, thanks him for arranging *shikar* party and for inviting him to Panhala (1524); S. W. Edgerley, 10th March, sends a farewell letter after retirement as Secretary of Bombay Government and wishes peace and harmony with Poll. Agent Col. Wray (1529); Padmavatibai Ghorpade, 10th March, informs about receipt of cash amount sanctioned for the last five months and her inclination to refuse to accept the reduced grant of Rs. 600 as finally sanctioned by the Poll. Agent Col. Wray (1530); C. J. Wanless, 10th March, encloses an appeal to Indian Princes for funds to Mirai Hospital and requests its approval (1531-32); W. T. Morrison, 15th March, advises him to make village inspection where piece work is begun in famine area and directs him not to proceed in Mr. Fernandes case (Wray's poisoning case) (1533-34); Arthur Cohen (Son-in-law of Nugent), 20th March, thanks for kind gift of brass work (1536); Lord Northcote, Governor of Bombay, 20th March, thanks and appreciates the loyal good wishes expressed by Shahu for the relief and success of the British forces in South Africa (Boer War) (1537); 23rd March, congratulates him for hereditary title of *Maharaja* (1538); Mudhojirao (Naik Nimbalkar), 31st January, informs him of the adoption ceremony performed on 28th December 1899, and Narayanrao, son of Raghunathrao Sambhaji, being taken in adoption and named him Malojirao *alias* Nanasaheb (1539); Vora Cohen (daughter of Mr. Nugent), 24th March, thanks for the hospitality shown at Kolhapur during their stay and present of panther skin (1540-41); M. Kuvarji, 25th May, congratulates him for the title of *Maharaja* by Government, requests for full pension waiving the period falling short of the service period required and advises him to celebrate the victory of Britain in South Africa, Boer War, with declaration of holiday and illuminations over palace (1552-1555); Arthur Cohen (Son-in-law of Nugent), 29th April, informs of his having given a little present as a souvenir of their stay and extends an invitation to England, expresses delight at the bright prospect in Boer War (1556); 10th May, communicates despatch of Photograph to Kolhapur and the safe arrival of articles from India and reports that Boer War prospects were brighter in South Africa (1562); W. T. Morrison, 16th May, expresses satisfaction at the prospect of good rains in Kolhapur and points out gloomy conditions in Gujrat and shows concern over war with China and danger to the life of Europeans in Peking and mentions his having a good run with a pack of hounds in Poona and invites the Raja for a *Shikar* (1564-65); 23rd May, congratulates him for the hereditary title of Maharaja (1574); Reay, 28th May, thanks for mangoes (1578); W. Leewarner, 31st May, thanks for mangoes and hopes for better relation of the Raja with the new Resident Col. Sealy (1582); Harris, 31st June, thanks for the gift of mangoes, prays for freedom from visitation of plague and cholera in India and appreciates India's help in South Africa Bore War and gives an account of his son's progress (1583); James (Fergusson), 6th June, thanks for the mango gift, expresses anxiety for the visitation of plague to the Kolhapur State, informs about the sudden death of his daughter (1585); Sandhurst, 10th June, thanks for gift of fruit (1590); Lahin (Sinhji) (Thakor of Wadhvan), 19th June, requests for an interview to Pandit Durga Prasad, gifted with power of anticipating and reading thoughts (1598); P. P. (Killey), 25th June, discusses the possibility of a medical appointment in Kolhapur State (1600); Vora Cohen, 29th June, thanks for sending mangoes (1601); Geo. Sinclair, 30th June, thanks for sending venison (1603); Lord Northcote (Governor of Bombay), 24th July, thanks for his kind enquiries after his health and informs that he had an attack of cold and rheumatic pain, expresses satisfaction at the fair rains in Bombay presidency, hopes for cordial relations with Col. Sealy (1615); E. Giles, 10th August, shows his willingness to talk over the project of Boarding School for the Marathas and criticizes the Marathas for their lethargic habits and sentiments over the education (1619); G. W. (Sinclair), 13th August, requests for help in appointing his son-in-law Mr. Davis at Kolhapur (1620); Krishnaji Buwa (Gosavi), 15th August, invites for the birth day festival of Lord Krishna, at Vadgaon (1621); Dhundirao Chintaman, 3rd September, sends two coconuts to him as *prasad* (1632); Bhavsinhji (Chief of Bhavnagar), 24th September, recommends a Rajput as a distinguished shot (1639); K. P. Modak, 6th October, explains about his service in British territory and subsequent payment of pension contribution to

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Kolhapur State and requests for final order regarding his pension (1647); F. J. Mayne, 6th October, 1900 offers to sell a mare for Rs. 300 or less (1646); 8th October, reduces the price to Rs. 200 for the mare (1648); Hillick, 8th October, General Burnett's enquiry regarding an interview with Shahu (1649); Vyankatrao Yogirao Bhave, (Chief of Ramdurg), 20th October, informs about receipt of the present of ceremonial dress (1650); C. U. Olivant, 21st October, regrets for not answering condolence message and failure to see the Raja (1651); Alice S. Northcote, 1st November, thanks him for his donation of Rs. 500 for the Dufferin Fund and writes about the grand response given to her appeal for the fund (1655); Lord Northcote, 1st November, thanks the Raja for his generous contribution to the Gujrat Cattle Breeding Scheme fund (1656); R. G. (Backdock), 5th November, offers a white pony for sale (1660); Krishnaji Narayan (Pandit), 1st December, invites him for a recital of *Kirtan* by Damodar Balwant Riswadkar in the evening (1663); G. R. (Shrikhande), 21st December, informs that intimation is given to Khasagi, Lashkar and Risala about Poll. Agent's arrival (1665); Padmavatibai Ghorapade (Ichalkaranji Chief's adoptive mother), 24th December, thanks him for sending a pair of horses and requests for a medium pair useful even for a *tonga* if possible and enquires about the appeal made for enhancing her annual grant (1669); Bhavsing (Chief of Bhavnagar), 25th December, informs of plenty in spite of late rains and brighter prospects of harvest in Bhavnagar than other parts of Kathiawar and spends a report of the famine operations in Bhavnagar State and reports about the devastating plague raging in his state and failure of all his efforts and wishes for God's grace (1672); Lord Northcote, 27th December, thanks the Raja for the Christmas greetings (1673); G. (Zakin), 27th December, thanks for Christmas greetings card and sends new year greetings and invites him to England (1674); Leewarner, 29th December, thanks him for Christmas greetings and new year greetings and promises to send his portrait for the Town Hall as a token of his Leewarner's connection with Kolhapur (1675); V. G. Bhave, 29th December, requests for allowing him to stay in sheribag bunglow and lend one carriage, (1678); Madhavrao Moreshwar, 30 th October, promises to come for the festival after the rains (1682-1683);

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Sabnis R. V. to Brewin, Superintendent of Police, 21st January, refuses the alleged statement of Col. Wray as imputed to Kolhapur Chief (1512); Poll. Agent to Diwan (Sabnis), 1st January, calls for information about the number of retinue and exact date and time of Kolhapur Chief's arrival in Bombay (1515); Col. C. W. H. Sealy to Chiefs of Vishalgad, Ichalkaranji and Bawada, 25th August 1900, directs so give subscription to the Rajaram College (1626); B. D. Pendharkar, Chief of Police to Diwan, 17th April, informs that enquiry regarding Vasudev Ganesh Joshi's stay in Kolhapur is instituted (1547); 18th April, informs that Vasudev Ganesh Joshi stayed at Kolhapur with Shankar Shastri, Manager of Vidya Vilas but the period is unknown (1648); R. V. Sabnis to A. M. T. (Jackson), 19th April, informs him of Vasudev Ganesh Joshi's stay in Rashinkar's (a local advocate) house in February last during his visit (1549); B. D. Pendharkar (Chief Police Officer) to Sabnis (R. V.), 19th April, on the same subject (1550); M. Kuvarji to Rao Bahadur Sabnis, 15th May, recommends one Mr. Bahirao Jayram Bhat of Beed for some monetary help, advises that Devasthan be entrusted to Mamledar for management (1563); V. K. Kirtikar to Sabnis, 18th June, informs despatch of correspondence about Modak's retirement (1596); V. G. Bijapurkar to Sabnis (Ravbahadur), 20th June, appreciates the sympathy at the death of his wife and illness of his father (1599); R. V. Sabnis to Col. Sealy, 30th August, requests for an interview (1628); Col. Sealy to Sabnis, 21st September, requests for a *shikari* after 1st October (1635); Sabnis (R. V.) to Bhide, 21st September, directs him to send *shikari* to the Resident (1636); (R. R.) Diwansaheb,—3rd November, regrets his inability to attend the council meeting (1657); R. V. Sabnis to Col. Sealy, 23rd December, intimacts the Poll. Agent about the time of interview with him (1666); Col. Sealy to R. V. Sabnis, 17th February, requests to return the telegrams and enquiries whether the carriage is being arranged by Balasaheb Gaikwad for Sunday (1667).

Note Etc.

Letter from the Poll. Agent regarding various complaints made by Abaisaheb the adoptive mother of Chief of Ichalkaranji : (i) Residential accommodation proposed for Abaisaheb by Babasaheb, (ii) Abaisaheb's claim for payment of Rs. 1,900 for *saranjam* now fixed at Rs. 600 precedents being pointed by Ichalkaranji Chief, (iii) Abaisaheb to take previous permission of Ichalkaranji before putting up at Kolhapur or Narsobawadi or in any place in the state, (iv) Rs. 100 provided for maintenance of the residential building occupied by Abaisaheb (1525); February 1900, An official noting regarding invitation for marriage received from Anandrao Raste (1684-1685).

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Fraser. 4th September, 1901, informs that choice of companion for England's tour is iven to Government (1823-24); *Hill, 4th September, informs that a list of companions for* ngland's tour is given to Government (1822-25). 5th September, (1826). (1827). S. M. raser. 30th November, informs that Mr. Ferris is new Resident and that companion or England's tour is not selected as yet (1849);

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Letters from Sealy—7th January, informs about appointment (1689), (1693), 29th anuary, (1699): 8th February, requests for permission to Balasaheb Gaikwad to go with e shooting party (1697); informs that no carriage is required (1698); 8th February, Re. hooting party (1700); 21st February, informs that he could not attend investiture ceremony Sarlashkar for late receipt of invitation (1704); 3rd April, informs that his desire to see e Governor at Miraj is communicated to Mr. Hill (1709); 5th March, requests for elephants be sent to Governor's camp at Kadre in Karwar District for shooting purpose (1711-12); h March (1715). 7th March (1717); 24th March, requests him to fix Dajipur shooting party 720); 9th April, *informs about the shooting party of Jenkins and requests to arrange shoot-*g party for Governor (1730); 11th April writes about shooting party at Dajipur (1732); 0th April, requests for permission for Major & Mrs. Butler and guests to stay at Panhala traveller's bungalow (1737); 27th April, regrets their inability to attend the trip to Dajipur ecause of rains (1739); 22nd May, informs about the change in appointment timings 750); 30th May, informs that Col. Owen's letter is sent for perusal and return (1754); t June, requests to enrol for the Membership for Local Dufferin Fund Committee (1759); h June, requests for return of Raja's note and other pps. (1761); (wife of Sealy to Shahu) th June, requests for a saloon carriage (1765); 16th June, thanks for the saloon car given nd remarks that Resident's extension upto May 1903 is reported by Sir Ollivant (1766); th June, sends invitation for 'at home' party at Gymkhana (1768); 17th June, thanks r extension given to resident (1771); 21st June, informs of appointment fixed (1773); 794); 24th June, requests permission to see the palace (1774); 29th June, informs of ppointment (1777, 1778 & 1782, 14th July); 25th July, informs that Government's decision garding power of hearing appeals by Kolhapur Chief is in favour of the chief (1789); th August, sends invitation for 'at home' party at Gymkhana (1799); 17th August, forms of appointment fixed (1801); 20th August, sends invitation for 'at home' (1803); th August, informs about appointment with Col. Sealy (1807); August, informs that vitation to Amba is not accepted for want of leisure (1817); 2nd September, appointment 820, 1821 & 1832); 18th September, 3rd October, informs about appointment (1837); November, thanks for information about Panther (1842); 6th November, informs that haeton & harness are offered for sale (1843); 7th November, informs that phaeton is rchased (1844); 17th November, informs that the P.W.D. Bungalow occupied by Mudhol hief during plague is returned back to Kolhapur (1845); 25th December, offers Christmas eetings (1865).

Lady Reay 8th January, offers New Year greetings and best wishes for the year, presses concern over short rain fall and plague and famine and remarks that Governor ortheote of Bombay is her friend and likely to be friendly with the Raja (1687-88); riharrao Vinayak (Patwardhan), Chief of Kurundwad, 10th January, wants to visit Kolhapur 690); A. L. Fuller, 11th January, thanks for Christmas and New Year greetings (1691); A. Lowndes Salmon, 25th January, thanks for Christmas card and New Year greetings, *eaks about sad death of his wife and the Queen Victoria (1694); Sajjangadkar, 1st February,* nds invitation for the death anniversary festival of Samarth Ramdas Swami (1696); W. ewarner, 1st February, informs that order for wreath to be placed at Queen Victoria's emation is given and hence requests for payment of £ 11, (1695); W. Leewarner, 15th bruary, informs that the photograph of wreath could not be taken and therefore promises give his own photo (1701); Geo. Sinclair, 17th February, informs that Dr. Tengshe is t to Shirol Road Station (1702); Lakhamgauda Basava Prabhu Sardesai Nadgauda, *ganc Hukeri, 18th February, sends invitation for marriage of his son (1703); An employee m Sarsubha*, 22nd February, requests for payment of his dues (1705 & 1706); John F. lair, 22nd February, sends invitation to attend Darbar (1707); Fording Cammy, 27th bruary, thanks for the condolence message for death of his brother (1708); Miss Phoebe th Ferris, 4th March, requests for Shahu's autograph (1710); Savaijirao Gaekwad, 5th arch, declines invitation to Kolhapur (1713); W. T. Morrison, 6th March, expresses his sire to go on leave, hopes that Mr. Jenkins would be agreeable to the Raja (1714); H. S.

Strong, 7th March, 1901, invites to see the dramatic performance of the regiment, (1716); Northcote (Governor of Bombay), 5th March, thanks Shahu for sending elephant (1718); C. H. Hill, 26th March, conveys Governor's thanks for sending elephants to him at Karwar and returns the elephants for the *Shikar* party (1721); H. S. Strong, 28th March, requests for a double barrel rifle (1722); Jenkins, 30th March/3rd April, thanks for the grand shooting party arranged (1723-24); Emily Nugent, 5th April, sends a farewell letter with an invitation to England (1726); V. Y. Bhave (Chief of Ramdurg), 8th April, informs that Phadnis is given one year's furlough (1727); M. M. Bhide, 8th April, proposes an interview with Beaman at station (1728); A. M. Laughlin, 8th April, thanks for the bicycle (1729); Northcote, 11th April, invites him to Mahabaleshwar and thanks for his hospitality at Karvir (1733); William H. Crowe, 14th April, offers a pair of horses for sale (1734); Balasaheb Patwardhan (Chief of Kurundwad), 16th April, informs that he is arranging wrestling matches (1735); H. S. Strong, 18th April, requests to supply cartridges for shooting party (1736); Khatib, April, states that Raja's interests were guarded while giving evidence in Wray poisoning case and requests for gratuity (1740); C. W. H. Sealy, 6th May, advises him to give more attention to leper problem (1741-42); S. M. Fraser, 8th May, informs of Bhavsing's visit to Ooty and requests Shahu to visit Ooty (1744); C. H. Hill, 14th May, informs that appointment is fixed (1745); C. U. Ollivant, 17th May, informs of the appointment fixed (1746); Bhavsing (Bhavnagar Chief), 17th May, accepts Kolhapur invitation (1747); James Fergusson, 23rd May, thanks for mangoes sent (1751); S. M. Fraser, 27th May, informs that Bhavsing's stay in Ooty is miserable as he is without any companion and requests for a fox head (1752); W. Leewarner, 30th May, thanks for the mango parcel (1753); Agatehouse, 30th May, thanks for allowing Walwade bungalow to be used for some days (1755); A. M. T. Jackson, 31st May, thanks for mangoes (1756); Sandhurst, May thanks for mangoes (1757); (Adee) Harris, 1st June, thanks for mangoes (1758); George Sinclair, 3rd June, thanks for present of tiger's head (1960); H. H. Butler (Major R. F. A.), 8th June, thanks for allowing use of dakbungalow at Panhala (1762); F. G. T. Reay, 7th June, thanks for mangoes (1763); Harris, 16th June, thanks for the mangoes and reports bad condition of mangoes (1767); Minna Jenkins, 17th June, offers a grey pony for sale (1769-70); Tai Maharaj, 19th June, sends invitation for adoption ceremony of Shrinivas Pandit *alias* Bala Maharaj (1772); M. M. Bhide, 29th June, informs about appointment (1775); C. U. Ollivant, 7th July, informs that official pps. are awaited before any reply could be given (1779); Hassen Oomer Jumell, 8th July, thanks for condolence message and requests for patronage as before (1780); Vidyashankar Bharati, 11th July, sends *prasad* with a person (1781); Sayajirao Gaekwad, 14th July, requests for more *Panhala tea No. 4* and mentions of his visit to Madura & Trichinapoly (1783); C. H. Hill, 15th July, expresses his pleasure with letters full of non official news and informs that the cricket match against Kirkee is won (1784); Lindsay D. H., 17th July, discusses merits and demerits of horses for sale (1785-86); 21st July, recommends a horse for purchase (1788); R. C. Brown, 30th July, inquires whether Jungle and pig is available for pigsticking (1790); H. S. Strong, 3rd August, requests for a conveyance (1792); Sayajirao Gaekwad, 5th August, sends invitation to visit Baroda (1793); 23rd August, (1804); R. C. Brown, 10th August, expresses a desire for a Cheeta Hunt and pigsticking in Gokak area (1796); C. H. Hill, 13th August, communicates Governor's wish that Shahu should visit England (1797-98); Balasaheb, Chief of Kurundwad, 19th August, informs that wrestling between Babu Pahilwan and Datta Pandey and others is arranged and requests for Cheetas on loan (1802); Sayajirao Gaekwad, 23rd August, sends invitation for Baroda (1804); Kedarrao Shinde, 23rd August, requests that Pandu Pehelwan may be sent with Gopalrao Gune (1805); 27th August, informs about sending Mahmud, Appanna for wrestling (1811); C. H. Hill, 23rd August, informs about the availability of Mr. Hill and Fraser for the English tour (1806); S. M. Fraser, 27th August, advises to have a European officer of his liking while on English Tour and to adopt European type of food in his tour (1809, 1810, 1812, and 1813); 6th September, suggestes a list of companions (1828); C. H. Hill, 27th August, informs of the appointment with Lady Northcote (1814); appointment with Hill (1815); Minna Jenkins, 29th August, sends invitation for Lunch on Sunday (1816); Anandibai (Ranisaheb), 1st September, requests to employ her brother Bhausaheb Rajeshirke (1818); Dhundiraj Chintaman (Patwardhan), 1st September, informs about the beginning of Ganesh festival (1819); 20th September, informs about Lalit-End of Ganesh festival (1833); S. M. Fraser, 12th September, suggests companions for English tour and advises him not to worry about appointment of Poll. Agent (1830-31); Bhavsing (Bhavnagar Chief), 22nd September, invites to visit Bhavnagar in December and informs that Buffaloes and peacock are sent to Kolhapur (1834); Arnold V. Muller, (Prof. Elphinstone College), 25th September, recommends D. B. Kolhatkar for some suitable post (1835); W. H. Crowe, 26th September, recommends Dhondo B. Kolhatkar for suitable post (1836); R. C. Brown Collector, Belgaum, 19th October, requests permission to enter Kolhapur

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territory and Jath for hunting and desires to see Cheeta hunt (1838); Shivling Gonda Kasirao Desai, Inamdar of Terni, 23rd October 1901, regrets his inability to attend *Navratra* festival as the invitation was received late (2839); W. Leewarner, 25th October, advises to request Government for getting a House at the earliest (1840); R. C. Brown, 29th October communicates names of villages in Jath and Daflapur jagirs to be visited for hunting (1841); W. B. Ferris, 20th November, informs about appointment (1844-48); 23rd November, (1849); W. B. Ferris, 23rd November, requests for a man from *page* to train a pony to harness (1847); F. M. Hill, 19th May, informs that Sunday visit of Mr. Hill is cancelled (1748); C. H. Hill, same subject (1749); S. S. Ondraniert, Cashier, S. I. Rly, 4th December, expresses his desire to visit Kolhapur on way to Calcutta (1850); Lee Warner, 6th December, offers greetings for X'mas and New Year (1851); S. M. Fraser, 10th December, expresses pleasure in hearing that Shahu is getting on well with Col. Ferris, the new Poll. Agent and advises him to be frank with him so as to remove the bad influence of the talebears mischief and urges him to settle early the problem of the officer of his choice to accompany him to England and suggests that clothes of English fashion with his own turban will be most convenient. He also informs of his inability to accompany him to England because of Mysore Chief's installation ceremony and states about his touring with the chief prior to his investiture so as to acyuant him fully with the administration. He also asks for rules of his council and enquires whether a council is useful for a ruling Chief (1852-53); Ferris, 11th December, sends telegram for persual (1854); Private visit of Shahu to Bombay is to be communicated to private secretary of Governor by wire 1855, 12th December), H. S. Strong, 13th December, offers a pony for sale for Rs. 250 (1856); W. B. Ferris, 14th December, states that Governor is to be impressed that the proposal that the Resident Ferris should accompany the Chief to England is made at the initiative of Shahu himself (1857); Sayajirao Gaekwad, 15th December, advises to see European continental cities and institutions, offers congratulations for a school nobly started [Maratha Students Institution—established 18th April 1901, (1858)]; C. H. Hill, 17th December, informs of the appointment fixed (1859); H. S. Strong, 23rd December, enquires about the offer of a pony for sale (1860); Hams, 23rd December, hopes of seeing the chief in England soon (1861); C. H. Hill, 24th December, assures Shahu that he will have a pleasant stay in England (1862); Hogh Court, Bombay, 24th December, offers Christmas greetings and suggests several interesting items like polo international matches (1867); G. W. Sinclair, 28th December, gives New Year greetings (1868); Sandhurst, 30th December, offers New Years greetings (1869); H. S. Strong, 31st December, gives thanks (1871); Bhimrao Ramrao Desai (Akbarnavis, Inamdar Basapur) December, sends Tilgul (1872);

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V. G. Vijapurkar to Sabnis, 7th January, offers Rs. 1000 in instalments for continuance of "Govindrao Bijapurkar sanskrit scholarship" in Rajaram High School (1686); A. S. Curtis to Dongre, 16th January, thanks given for Prof. Dongre's letter of congratulations (1692); Parashuram-Sabnis (?), 11th March, reports that one of the pair of horses purchased for Sir (Hill ?) is ill (1719); V. G. Gokhale to Diwan (Sabnis), 9th April, informs that pps. relating to Terdal case are sent (1731); Laxman Balal Kale, to (?), 19th April, informs that arrangements are made for the guests of Mrs. Beaman at Panhala and that a messenger is removed from service for his negligence of duty (1738); R. V. Sabnis to C. W. H. Sealy, 7th May, informs that appointment is fixed (1743); R. V. Sabnis to Sealy 13th June, requests to fix an appointment (1764); R. V. Sabnis to Treasurer 29th June, Notes of Rs. 400 demanded (1776); A. N. Bapat, President, General Committee to Diwan (?), 19th July, informs that Leper Asylum matter is to be discussed in the meeting to be held (1787); M. M. Bhide to Mamasaheb, 1st August, requests for permission to visit Kolhapur and see the children (1795); V. G. Jadhav to Dewan (?), 24th August, Scholarship Bills (1808); Bhalchandra Krishna to Sabnis R. V., 10th September, Waman A. Kher is recommended for the post of Hospital Assistant (1829); John F. Adair to Sabnis, 25th December, sends Christmas greetings (1864); A. M. T. Jackson to Sabnis, 31st December, sends Christmas card and New Year greetings (1870);

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W. B. Ferris, 8th January 1901, informs receipt of a letter from Poll, Secretary asking the political officers accompanying chief to London to place themselves in direct communication with Col. W. H. C. Wyllie, Political Secretary to Secretary of State for India and replies to the Poll. Secretary of Bombay of his being quite ignorant of any such order from Governor asking him to accompany Shahu to London (1882); S. M. Fraser, 10th January,

requests for an English translation of the Administration rules for council as he finds it labourious to go through vernacular copy and invites him to visit Mysore or Banglore to see him and suggests to take a European officer with him in consideration not only of his rank but alsoo to look for his comforts (1883); Leewarner, 15th January 1902, advises him that there is no objection to bring Morchel and Chauri but the insignia could be used in his own house and at his own reception and remarks that in place of flowers and pageantry of the East he will find gold plates and articles of priceless historic value. He further informs that his house is being secured and his carriage is being built (188); C. H. Hill, 23rd January, informs that a house is being secured by Leewarner and advises to insure the jewels for setety if ever he brings them to England, reports further his progress in health during his stay in South of France and hopes to reach England within a month and expects him to inform his (Shahu's) dates of departure for England (1895); Madhavrao Sindia (Shinde) (Gwalior Chief), 31st January, desires to meet him during voyage and says that he is leaving for England on 10th May and reaching London on 28th May (1899); S. M. Fraser, 23rd February, informs that he felt relieved when he learnt of the dog bite wound getting healed and advises him to inform the Diwan of Mysore through his (Shahu's) Secretary about his private visit to Banglore and give previous notice of his visit to Banglore to enable to arrange for his house and carriage. He further enquires about duration of his stay in England and informs that he is proceeding to England by 16th August and will be able to catch Shahu at home and that Governor Northcote will give some one upto Brindisi also (1907); Hill, 5th March, suggests to reserve passage for 17th or 10th May, and cable him accordingly so that in case he travels by the steamer of 10th May, he may arrange to keep the house ready for a week earlier or otherwise to arrange for his stay incognito. He furthr informs that a very large house is secured for him and can accommodate his servants and desires to know their number, caste and the style of living, etc. He further informs that he (Shahu) will be the guest of the King for 3 weeks from 15th June, and his household department has taken much trouble to look for the comforts of the guests and that the house will be at his disposal for 2 months and two carriages with four pairs of horses will also be provided. He further indicates about confidential message to be given to him personally when they meet (1910); S. M. Fraser, 11th March, expresses his regret for having a very short time for Shahu's English tour and enquires what alternative he has if Mr. Hill is not available on return journey through continent and says that it will be necessary to have a European officer as English will be of little use in Euroean countries (1911); W. B. Ferris, 16th March, desires a meeting in connection with Shahu's English tour programme (1912); W. B. Ferris 16th March, informs that according to Mr. Hill's letter Shahu is required to go direct to England and Hill to meet him in Marceills and that he is required to postpons his departure by a week or fortnight and cook to be informed of the probable change and that Shahu should complete his London sight seeing before coronation so that he can visit other parts of United Kingdom after Coronation. It seems from Hill's letter that Shahu can stay on upto end of July but Mr. Hill is to return to India on 8th July which means he is not available for Shahu's continental tour but that Mr. Hill will arrange programme of return Journey in consultation with Shahu. Ferris advises him to adopt European style for the reason that Indian style can be maintained while in London but in Hotels elsewhere there will be difficulty; on the other hand while adopting English style he can avoid beef eating. Regarding Mr. Adair he advises to wait for Government's order as Mr. Adair is to retire by October (1913-14); 27th March, proposes an introduction with Mr. Wendon a fellow traveller on the ship while in Bombay and enquires whether doctor is to be included in his suite (1920); Hill, 28th March, informs that he will meet on 31st at Marseilles and Col. Wyllie, A.D.C. to Secretary of State will receive Shahu at Dover. He further informs that at his Bunglow at 70, Cadogan Squares 2 carriage foot men, 2 coachmen with one or two other footmen for house, a butler, cook and housemaids will be provided he again pleads for the English mode of living as the English houses are not adapted for Indian mode of living. He also informs of the reservation made for the Derby on the 4th June and Royal day at Ascot on 17th and that King and Co. have been requested to debit the cost to him to be transferred to Shahu's accounts later on. Hill further enquires whether he (Shahu) requires a saddle horse or two and whether he would like driving himself a pair or a team and further requests him to indicate his wishes and proposes visits to Eton and other cities after 29th (1921-22); C. H. Hill, 10th April, informs of reservation of a boy at Epson, and opening of a separate account with King and Co. as the Raja's agent in England and says that reply to Cook and Son's enquiries is sent already; advises him not to engage horses and carriage at present but at later stage when the prices come down Cook and Sons are told that no agent is required but a saloon is to be arranged; he welcomes Shahu's decision to adopt English style and supports Raja's decision to refrain from Beef and liquor. The question of a suitable present to Emperor is to be decided later on (1928-29); 11th April, informs that the question of a present to

mperor is to be decided later on; advises that Horses and carriages are not to be hired but drive in a hansome cab occasionally for avoiding unnecessary expenses and states that aja will be guest of Great Britain for 3 weeks and any extension of stay beyond the riod is to be conducted at the guest's own expenses and advises him to keep the house d maintain establishment for his comfort and dignity (1950); W. B. Ferns, 18th April 1902 ggests to have Grindley and Co. of London if a separate agent and Banker is desired d advises not to buy saddle or hire horses and write to Mr. Hill that he would select his orses after arrival in London; remarks that riding in a row in crowded London streets th slippery wooden pavements is not pleasant nor safe with hired horses; recommends knock about town in hansom cabs rather than driving in a pair or team and remarks that 4 in hand drive during his London stay will be too costly and hence suggests to buy a ce carriage immediately and ship it to India on return; recommends a visit to Carlisle orse show and a meeting with Sir Joseph Pease M. P. and also Eton and other chief ies; abanquet with Royal Asiatic Society and visits to universities (1935-36); Edgerly, W., 21st April, enquires whether any improvements are necessary in the arrangements ade for England trip and asks whether the robes and insignia are in order and supports s policy of keeping Brahmins at a distance as it is an intriguing caste (1937); C. H. Hill, 2nd April, advises him to invite Mr. Grevile for Derby and suggests that Mrs. Hill will ay as hostess if required and remarks that the suggestion is made just to have a fore-ought and suggests to bring invitation cards (1938); W. B. Ferris, 2nd May, inorms that Ir. J. P. Orr, District Magistrate Thana has been accredited to Shahu between Bombay nd Marseilles and still he intends to introduce Mr. Wendon and Mr. Edgerley approves this; he further hopes that Shahu will be strong enough to resist the unseemly presump-ons of Brahmins (1944); C. H. Hill, 13th May, assures him that his difficulties about uropean living are more imaginary than real and that Mr. Orr will help him and suggests at he (Hill) will have a day or two with Shahu after his first arrival and will explain away e difficulties; informs that no horses were engaged and if necessary a hansom or a rougham will be hired and it will be cheaper, further states that riding in London is easy the traffic is separately organized, speaks about a meeting with Mr. Pease and that a visit Carlisle for the agricultural show and Woburn to see the agricultural society's experimental rm and the zoological collection of Duke and Bradford are proposed, informs that Ascot ox cost him only 10 guineas and if possible a visit to Hushingham for Polo will be rranged (1950); C. H. Hill, 14th May, informs of his acceptance on behalf of Shahu the vitation of Cambridge University to confer honorary L. L. D. specially on 10th June, and dvises him to wire acceptance from Port Said and a written acceptance from Marseilles 1951); F. C. Jones, 29th May, informs that if Shahu has arrived in London he (Jones) ould like an interview with him next week or if no convenient time is available he would ke to meet at any time suitable to Shahu afterwards and requests him to inform ccordingly (1954); W. B. Ferris, 29th May, congratulates for honorary degree of L. L. D. y Cambridge University and remarks that this might be the work of Mr. Pease; informs at *Samartha* occasionally blows off steam but does not harm anybody and that he has sked acting Diwan whether the new paper *Bramhoday* is started with the permission of hahu and whether the provisions of Act 25 of 1867 have been observed and hopes that the aper will live till the Vedokta trouble continues and that Ichalkaranji is refused separate vitation and seat in Imperial Darbar and assures him that there was nothing to worry bout in Kolhapur (1956-57); Mollie Ferris, 29th May, expresses her joy at the report of afe arrival up to Port Said and hopes that Shahu will be able to meet her friends at ussex Mrs. and Miss Stocker and Mr. Pease who is an expert judge of horse. She emembers the kind jesture of Shahu and Bapusahib in calling her safely to her carriage hrough that enormous crowd gathered at Kolhapur station at his departure for England nd she promises to call the Raneesaheb and his little children (1957-58); B. M. Reeves, 1st may, writes a hearty welcome to England and hopes that Shahu will learn to like England as he likes India especially Kolhapur (1959); S. M. Fraser, 2nd July, expresses, leasure at the safe voyage up to Aden and hopes that June will be a very busy month for Shahu; expresses satisfaction over honorary degree by Cambridge University and his strong ction against Brahmins and assures that Government will support him even in his absence nd states that he would be reaching London on 25th September and that there is little chance f seeing Shahu in England (1960); Helen N. Pease, 2nd June, gives permanent address of Ranjitsinji and invites Shahu during his leisure to visit her home and offers her service to Shahu for any work and at anytime (1961); Northcote, 3rd June, hopes that there is ine weather in London at Coronation and informs of monsoon being late in Bombay nd desires that the polo ground is being named after late Queen Victoria (1962); F. C. ones, 6th June, informs that his stay in London is very short and gives his permanent address and requests to write before hand to fix their meeting and that he is going to Mr. Fraser who is his great friend (1963); M. Hill, 7th June, thanks for invitation and

inquires whether 14th of June suits him and to let Mr. Hill know accordingly (1964) ; A. W. Crawley Boevey, 7th June, 1902 remarks that Bapusaheb had grown up beyond recognition and that the present summer weather was exceptional and speaks about their separation from Mr. and Mrs. Fraser since 1893 and that he had seen Shahu during the Horse show and visit of Harris to Kolhapur (1965) ; W. B. Ferris, 11th June, informs that *Samarth* continues to write articles about the taking over of the Rajopadhye's *inams* but with a tone of despair and by hearsay he heard about the opinion of an English Barrister obtained through one Mr. Daji Abaji Khare that Shahu was within his limit in cancelling inams of Rajopadhe for not doing service as the terms of grants clearly mentioned ; he further remarks that Mr. Jadhav is rather sensitive and thinks that the Brahmins are attacking him solely ; he further informs that a plan of accommodation at Delhi Darbar is going to be made by him (Ferris) and the camp is ordered to be lighted with electricity ; remarks that Monsoon is good and if it rains in October also a bumper crop is expected to meet heavy expenses of English Trip and Delhi. Kagal people are reported to be very pleased and that *macca* and *nachani* sowings are complete (1966 67) ; Sealy, 20th June, invites for a lunch party for four persons on 24th of June if convenient or to fix some other date after 1st July and thanks him for Shahu's generosity in calling him for Ascot races (1989) ; Molli Ferris, 26th June, informs of her visits to Shahu's grand mother and other ladies in palace and states that the rain is satisfactory and hopes that the King's health may be restored and that Shahu may be able to visit agricultural show in York (1992-93) ; W. B. Ferris, 26th June, informs that he had received a wire announcing postponement of coronation on account of King's illness and advises him to arrange his programme in such a way as to visit the agricultural show at Carlisle, see the continent on way home and such other places as he cannot visit England often it is better that the trip is utilized to his purpose instead of a hasty return to India ; he further intimates his visit to the palace and interview with Sakwarbai and that the children are good and waiting for gifts from England ; he also remarks that the Vedokta movement is subsiding and that though it may revive after his arrival he must remain firm ; her further informs that the Delhi Darbar is not likely to be postponed and hence preparations of new desses for coachmen, new carriage and tents etc. must be arranged and that a Maratha police officer for Delhi camp is necessary (1994-95) ; R. R. Shirgawkar, 27th June, informs that prayers are held in Ambabai temple, masjids and other places of worship in Kolhapur and Kagal by different communities and hopes that the king's health may be restored ; he further communicates that the Brahmins are becoming more arrogant and unmanageable and that Rajopadhye party is busy with translations of Sanads, drafting memorials and requests him to return early to India ; he also informs him that the families of Kolhapur, Kagal and Sabnis are doing well (1996-97) ; W. B. Ferris, 10th July, expresses satisfaction at the favourable weather change in England and the coronation to be celebrated in August and proposes that Shahu should do all visiting and sight seeing before coronation, informs of insufficient rain for the tanks, wells and rivers remaining unflooded and his successful intervention in subduing a possible tussle between Marathas and Brahmin over a beating of Maratha boy from college by one Master of College (incomplete) (2006) ; Mrs. Fraser, July, regrets that she missed to see Diwan and Dattajirao Ingle in London when they called on her and inquires whether he plans to stay longer up to September so that Mr. Fraser who is to arrive by first September may meet him ; she also informs of her present stay with her father and her proceeding to Devonshire with her children for summer upto end of September and wishes that Shahu should see her son Deny and that Mr. Shannon the ex-engineer in Kolhapur is ill (2007) ; Kashinath R. Korgawkar, 16th August, conveys the desire of backward class Hindus to give a reception and address on his arrival from England in Bombay and hence requests him o stay longer and wire to him of the acceptance of the proposal (2011) ; W. B. Ferris, 26th August, welcomes him to India and expresses doubts whether Shahu could come earlier to Kolhapur as the Marathas intend to give him a welcome address in Bombay and informs him of having good rains and rare cases of plague ; he further disclaims of having ever recommended Miss Shepher for service (2015-2016) ; Napier of Magdela, 19th August, regrets for not giving a letter of introduction but is satisfied that there was nothing wanting in Shahu's introduction and hopes that Shahu will benefit by the observation of excellent qualities in England and rise superior to the objects of temptations and suggests him to visit arsenal at Woolwhich, dockyard at portsmouth and mercantile cities of Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, etc. and desires a meeting on his return to India *via* Calcutta, (2021) ; W. B. Ferris, 1st May, informs of his having received a letter from Mr. Edgerley saying that Government is pleased with Shahu's firm action in ex-communication of Narayan Bhat and that Government will support Shahu if he remains firm against tyranny of Brahmins be they Tilaks or Gokhales or any one else (1942) ; A. M. T. Jackson, 11th May, promises to read the account of Vedokta question and says that he will win in the end and expresses a prosperous voyage and pleasant stay in Europe (1947) ; B. V. Jadhav,

headquarters of Brahmmical activities ; he also informs of a new paper called *Brahmodaya* had been started by Tilakites and partisans of Rajopadhye and this paper opposed all attempts of rfeorms and religious toleration ; the Brahminical rising seems to fight tooth and nail and look upon all institutions encouraging education among backward classes as dangerous to the Brahmin Supremacy and is trying to ruin the Victoria Maratha students Association (1952-53) ; Dattu Potnis, 29th May, expresses his pleasure at the honorary degree of L.L.D. conferred by Cambridge University on Shahu ; informs that wives of Panditrao and Rashingkar pleader attended marriage at Gaganbawade on behalf of Upadhye and that a fund is being collected by Brahmins and the former leaders again have a leading hand in this fund ; Upadhye has got copies of *sanads* for being sent to Government with his memorial ; he also points to a strong criticism in *Maratha Deenabandhu* (1955) ; B. V. Jadhav, 19th June, gives his observations on the remarks and criticism in the *Samartha, Kesari, Modavritta, Kal* and *Gurakhi* and points out that the Brahmin criticism is based merely on quibbling and jugglery of words and misrepresentation of facts which show that there cannot be any impartial judgment from Brahmins and if decided in favour of Marathas many objections will be raised and the decision will remain a dead letter (1974-83) ; B. V. Jadhav, 4th July narrates a brief history how the Tanjore estate with personal property was confiscated by E. I. Co. in 1855 and how the personal property released and about the branch of Rajopadhye family in service of Tanjore state and the nature of grant made to that family with a translation of sanad of 1780 A. D. and the present condition of Rajopadhye *inam* in Tanjore ; he further refers to the inscription in Brihadeshwar Temple at Tanjore tracing the family history of Bhosle and that of Tanjore Branch of Bhosle (1999-2004) ; S. M. Fraser, 25th September, expresses pleasure at his trip of Europe and England and advises that with the assurance of Government support he should try to heal the split and restore harmony between various communities and hopes that if handled properly the Brahmins will realize the futility of their opposition to him, enquires whether he met any old acquaintances and friends of Kolhapur in England and regrets that Shahu was not able to see Mrs. Fraser and informs of his investiture of C. I E. by the King on 24th October (2030) ; W. B. Ferris, 2nd May, enquires whether any ceremony was held at the time of adoption by Tai Maharaj and whether it was done openly and before witnesses or invitees (1943) ; 6th May, advises him to form the composition of the Council of Administration as not to form a majority of a particular caste and equires whether there is no competent Maratha to act as a colleague to Messrs. Pandit and Shirgawkar (1946) ; 19th June, informs that the 50-60 carriages will be required and 24 were fit the rest to be repainted and done up and suggests that all carriages should be of same colour and with a distinctive mark of recognition and that new cloth for the carriages is necessary and if a new state carriage is being ordered by Shahu it is good and says that harnesses and tents, cloths for positions are required. The electricity plant he says would be less expensive as the same can be resold and he further states that tents if supplied by Shahu the cost can be recovered afterwards ; he further remarks that had weather in England was rather unexpected and that in Kolhapur there was good rain but according to metrological reports future prospects of rain are not good resulting in scarcity in Maharashtra and famine in Gujarat, (1971-72) ; S. W. Edgerley, 4th September, expresses his inability to greet him in Bombay because of heavy work and requests him to make proposals regarding Delhi Darbar to be held and informs that some petty chiefs were unnecessarily raising objections and after having learnt Shahu's attitude through Col. Ferris he intends to teach a lesson to some Kathiawad chiefs who wanted to have arrangements according to their own terms and offers to supply as many officials needed if the Brahman difficulty is not yet over (2022) ; W. B. Ferris, dated 21st July, requests him to persuade Mr. Pease to visit Kolhapur next year at least and urges Shahu not to get annoyed at the threats of murder with red finger prints on houses as these tactics are only to frighten the palace ladies and bring their persuasions to impress him in submitting to the dominating caste and foregoing his rights (of Vedic rituals) and advises him to remain firm and counsels him to warn his police chiefs to trace the prepetrators of outrages like putting fire to old palace and blood marks on houses or to face dismissal as such a measure is likely to discourage that caste from such outrages (2010) ; S. W. Edgerley, 18th September, sends an extract from District Magistrate Satara regarding proceedings of Balwantrao Natu (2027) ; Macneill, 18th October, expresses his grive for the misfortune of the palace fire and domestic trouble and advises him not to be moved by the threats of discontented but realize the real value of such threats and remarks that the Brahmins' wish for a change of ministry in England was not a sign of

confidence in their own strength; he advises him not to suspect Brahmins unless there is anything definite against them and shows his interest in agriculture bank scheme worked up in Kolhapur and expresses good luck in his experiments with local bees; he regrets for his missing the chance of visit to Mahableshwar and see Shahu and points to the resentment and grudge of the people to sell their houses to the improvement Trust and his difficulty in taking to riding in Bombay because of metalled roads and trains and trams making a horse shy (2042-2043); C. H. Hill, 28th November, 1902, regrets that the objectional dramatic performance was not stopped and remarks that Shahu's putting off a determined action and allowing things of insubordination and subverting his own dignity and dignity of rule will eventually lead him to face hard things and Herle incident was a pointer and urges him to make up his mind for a determined stand (2054); Anandibai Ranee, 1st January, reports safe arrival at Malwan on 27th December 1901 after leaving Anaje on 24th December, advises him to visit Malwan before his departure for England (1873); Sealy 4th January, communicates proposed travel to Junagadh and back and trip to Colombo (1878); Shaikh Bahauddin, of Junagadh 15th January, informs of his inability to supply lion cubs on account of decline of their breed because of dire famine of 1900 and indiscriminate shooting by some Gaikwad's officials and subjects in Kodinar and Amreli-districts (1890); Shankaracharya of Karvir (Sankeshwar), 15th January, sends Tilgul (1891); S. M. Fraser, 18th January, advises him not to entertain any worry on account of bite from an angry but not wild mad dog and not to get disturbed his happy disposition (1893); W. B. Ferris, 21st January, informs him that Vazir Bahauddin of Junagad had communicated nonavailability of lion cubs (1894); J. Hornby, (Bishop of Bombay), 30th January, requests to subscribe to Dufferin Nursing Fund either to lady Northcote or Mrs. Macarthur (1896-97); Appajirao Shitole, 31st January, conveys Gwalior Chief's wish for closer friendly ties with Kolhapur and informs that the Gwalior Chief is to leave Bombay on 10th May, and wishes Shahu to accompany him by the same ship, (1898); J. Hornby, 31st January, thanks for his assistance of Mrs. Macarthur by the contribution of Rs. 300 to Dufferin Nursing Fund (1900); Col. Ferris W. B., 29th March, advises him to give a gentle no to Lady Jenkin's requests (for a Sunday Shikar at Kolhapur) as Shahu and his Sardars are busy with arrangements for English tour (1823); Alfred E. Pease, 31st May, thanks for present of tiger skin and use of his saloon car for journey to Poona (1925); requests to give substantial monetary help to Ranjitsinhji who is proceeding to England with Pratansinhji and explains that Ranjitsinhji used to get help from Jodhpur but because (1941); Balasaheb (Patwardhan Chief of Kurundwad), 3rd May, informs of an address to be given by Southern Maratha Chiefs on Miraj Station and requests him to visit his house and send Nanasaheb Tilak at once, he (Kurundwad Chief) wants Shahu to speak to the higher authorities in England so as to raise Kurundwad's position to a higher level (1945); Alfred E Pease, 18th June, promises to procure photographs asked for and informs that Mr. Lett has got a pair of blue roan mares ready for him and will have four ready at the time of Shahu's visit and enquires whether a fifth is desired (1969-70); R. V. Sabnis, 20th June, requests to reconsider his proposed order for promotion and give him a rise only of Rs. 100 so as to bring in level with the starting pay, of his predecessors and also in view of heavy expenditure if another bad year is expected, (1988); Panditrao, 20th June, expresses his concern over monsoon and asks for detailed report of rain and directs to issue official order raising salary of Shri Sabanis R. V. to 700/800, Rs. (1990); Agatehouse (late of Kolhapur and Hubli S. M. C.), 1st July, informs of his photograph and that of his palace published in newspapers and expresses a desire to see him in London (1994); C. H. Hill, 21st August, informs that 9 mares are sent of which 5 are insured for £ 250 and 4 roan mares for £ 1000 and that a person who is to look after them is to get £ 25 and £ 20 back plus 2nd class fares (2013); Mollie Ferris, 26th August, writes a happy welcome to him for his safe arrival in India with prospects of good rain in Kolhapur (2014); Northcote (Governor of Bombay), 31st August, expresses pleasure at his safe arrival from England and informs that Lady Northcote sails for India with Mr. Hill on 12th September and hopes that rains are good in Kolhapur, (2019); Agnes Hunter, August, expresses her desire to see him before his departure for India and renew her acquaintance. (2020); C. H. Hill, 29th September, thanks for his letter and expresses his grief over loss of Shahu's mother and informs that he had spoken to Bapusaheb about Kolhapur happenings and desires to have a long talk afterwards (2033); Fatesinh, 7th October, conveys Sayajirao's regret for not writing to Shahu after his return to Kolhapur and says that he met Rane who asked what had been told to Shahu and informs that Rane has got good job in Revenue Department (2037); W. Leewarner, 30th October, thanks for congratulations and remarks that his transfer to council will relieve his pressure of work and allow him time to pursue his tastes; he further speaks of a strong remedy for his cure from dysentery and recommends

ne same for Bapusaheb if he has not recovered and hopes that Shahu will like the new rincipal Mr. Lucy and requests for 2-3 jungle cocks (2045); Military Secretary to Governor. 2nd November, presents two pet animals, one dog, a charger for years and a pony good or harness (2051); S. W. Edgerley, 15th December, requests him to confirm whether n interview with Governor on 17th instant at 12 O'clock suits him or not (2055); W. H. C. Vyllie, 31st December, thanks for Xmas card and reciprocates the greetings and expresses wish that he would have seen the grand spectacle of elephant procession at the Delhi Darbar celebrations (2058); Lansdowne, 1st January, sends New Year Greetings (1874): enkins, 2nd January, sends New Year Greetings and desires an early visit to Kolhapur 1875-76); Hunter Agnes, December, 1901, sends Xmas and New Year Greetings (1877): Mcneil, 7th January, thanks for suggesting his (Mcneil's) name to be the companion on English tour (1880); S. F. Macnaghten, 7th January, thanks for Christmas Greetings and offers New Year Greetings (1881); Reay, 17th January, thanks for the gift of his portrait and offers New Year Greetings and hopes to receive him in England at the Coronation and expresses that India may be freed from the scourge of famine, plague (1892); W. B. Ferris, 2nd August, thanks for the presentation of two beautiful toy Ferriers (2017).

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Hill, 6th January, requests him to make a search in England for a suitable principal for Rajaram College (Incomplete) (1879); 10th January, informs of his having selected a small party to accompany him to England and that he does not want any member of his party to suffer a chance of losing trip to England for being declared medically unfit as the medical examination on P. and O. Liner is reported to be strict, he further desires his state being duly honoured as it ranks higher being a founder Maratha state though smaller in extent and revenue than that of Gwalior, Indore or Baroda (1884-1886): Fraser, 15th January, informs that because of being bitten by one of his dogs he could not write himself and further communicates his visit being deferred because of a visit by M. P; he also informs that Mr. Hill, was selected as his companion for English tour and he felt it awkward to press for another companion upto Brindisi as Hill had been to England already (incomplete 1887): Hill, 27th March, informs that reservation of berths for 17th May, is made and expresses his pleasure at the prospect of Mr. Hill's company in his house in London and requests him to drop a hint about the confidential matters so as to remove uneasiness and encloses a list of his companions on English tour saying that all have accepted English type of living (1918-19);

List.—(1) Bapusaheb—Chief of Kagal, (2) R. V. Sabnis—Diwan (3) Bapusaheb Gaikwad—Companion to Shahu, (4) Balasaheb Gaikwad—Private Secretary (5) Naravanrao Bhosale—Companion to Bapusaheb, (6) Dattajirao Ingle—Secretary to Kagal, (7) D. M. Bhorkar—Doctor, (1919); Lord Harris (Governor of Bombay), December 1901, thanks Government for the honour of being invited to visit England to attend the coronation of the King Edward VII; he further informs of his desire to visit Italy, France, Austria, Germany and some other countries and says that he cannot afford to be absent for a long time as the rainy season had become fitful, (1926): Hill, 17th April, informs of his decision to adopt English mode of living during English tour but expresses fears that born habits may come in his way of living by English style and says that night engagements are to be avoided as he does not keep late hours and further says that those Cook and Sons are his agents in Bombay and King and Company to be engaged if advisable, thanks for booking of Rugby, Ascot races and suggests that horses are to be selected with the advice of Mr. Pease and that visits to Eton School and agricultural stock breeding centres and poultry, dairy farms are desirable and that English fashion life was given up because of Brahmin opposition created out of *Vedokta* affair as it would create scandals out of such things (1933-34); Hill, 28th September, expresses his pleasure at his safe arrival with Lady Northcote and informs of his having honoured by King with the Knighthood (Knight Grand Cross of Victoria order) and Gold medal to be personally given by Duke of Connought and gives credit for these honours and success of his trip to Mr. Hill; informs of his mother's sad death and fire to his old palace and gives an ingenious version of the origin of this fire as given out by Brahmins imputing the intention that the Kolhapur Darbar wanted to do away with the *sanads* of the Brahmins and then deprive them of their inams and suggests that the Brahmins might have possibly set fire with a view to destroy evidence against them; he however assures Hill, to supply an enquiry report and points to the markings of houses in town and in the districts with red some say with blood (incomplete) (2031): Fraser, April, encloses a copy of a letter from Mr. Hill and informs of his departure for England by 17th May reaching London on 3rd June: expresses his eagerness to know what Mr. Hill meant to say in his last para and informs that he has decided not to show Hill's letter to Col. Ferris and hopes that he will get

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a good gentlemen up to Marseilles and asks whether Mysore Surgeon is proceeding to London and what sort of a man he is (2061); Edgerley, 12th May, remarks that though no distinction is made between a natural born or an adopted one what the Brahmins want to point out is that the Ghatge family is not Kshatriya family; he however asserts that the records prove otherwise and further stresses that he has not attempted to pull other Maratha families through but nobody can prevent them from putting their claims to be Kshatriyas and that he had not asked Rajopadhye or any other Brahmin to perform *Vedic* rituals in any other Maratha family (1948); Fraser, 12th May, informs that Government have promised to support him against the Brahmins and that everybody at Mahabaleshwar asked him to be strong but cannot guess what the Brahmin intrigues may be up to, expresses joy at the prospect of Mrs. Fraser being with him on the voyage. (1949); Edgerley, 5th September, informs that his welcome in Kolhapur, was most enthusiastic in spite of the opposition of discontented Brahmins and states that two of Tilak's A. D. C. S., had been to Kolhapur to get up opposition in his absence but were unsuccessful and Natu, Bodas and Karandikar were helping Rajopadhye; he further states that Natu did not succeed in getting an admission from old Satara line but got his sons to his side and the admission in favour of Rajopadhye (i.e. the *Puranic mantras* being used in the Satara branch), as referred by Col. Ferris must be from the sons of Satara, he further refers to the Brahmins' unsuccessful attempt to force penance upon him to allow his entry to Mahalaxmi temple because of the opposition of educated Marathas and says that he appreciates Government in their selection of him to represent chiefs of Bombay Presidency and expresses his willingness to abide by arrangements approved by Government (2023-24); Edgerley, 20th September, informs of sad demise of his mother on 14th morning and the objection taken by Brahmins at the time of performing obsequies and the fire at midnight on the same day to his old palace and the jubilation exhibited by Brahmins and the timely and heartly assistance given by Col. Ferris and Mr. Burke, in extinguishing the fire (2028); 16th April, assures to meet him at Mahabaleshwar and informs that the New Resident Col. Ferris is found very kind and complains that Brahmin opposition is tough and but for the support of Col. Sealy, Sir Ollivant their mischievous applications to Government and nasty paper criticism failed; he further states that the Brahmins created a big row against him as they thought his decision in Tilak case (i.e. Tai Mararaj adoption case) has gone against him (1931); Diwan, 23rd September, informs that every thing is quiet and the enquiry about the origin of fire in the old palace is going on and that many houses in town and in certain villages are marked with red and the motive and agency of these marks is unknown as yet; he also directs him to see Mr. Hill first who is coming on 27th and see Mr. Hari Narayan Apte, about whom he had heard much from the Europeans (2029); Macneil, 17th October, informs of his reception by all classes in Kolhapur though Brahmins might have joined for the sake of outward show; he further refers to the death of his mother and fire to the old palace reported to be caused by the intrigues of Brahmins but the enquiry has not traced anything; the Brahmins are reported to be enraged and intend to take up the matters to Parliament and if not successful with the present ministry they will wait for Liberal Party's Ministry and reports that Balasaheb is proceeding with the agriculture Bank Scheme, also reports about the collection of honey by the Bees and says that the instruction book is lost and that the local hives were not successful and informs of his intended visit to Mahabaleshwar (2041); Hill, 25th November, reports that the Rajaram College students were prevented from enacting the *Vedokta* scene at the time of *Pansupari* ceremony of Mr. Adair but this scene has been now included in the play 'Tukaram' and as it is appended at the end as a supplement to the Act. II, it seems to have been after thought of the author to include it and seems to be cleverly worded to evade the clutches of law and further informs of Herle incident in which a Brahmin Vishnubhat had disobeyed the summons and reports that an enquiry is instituted (2053); Diwan, 29th September, informs that he made a survey of the crops in the Raybag areas and found them excellent; it is discovered that pitching of the tank had good effect as the water collection had been more than sufficient and this result with an expense of Rs. 5,000 was satisfactory while in the previous administration spending Rs. 33,000 for a tank with water collection sufficient for four months only must be discreditable, he instructs Diwan to direct Mr. Bhide to do his utmost to have excellent arrangements for the comforts of Swami Nityananda and Rajaram Shastri Bhagwat during their stay in Kolhapur; he also enquires whether he could stay for two more days at Raybag and hints of his coming back to Kolhapur on Thursday (2032); Sir William Leewarner, 12th October, 1902, informs of his safe arrival and high honour to be conferred by the King (K. C. V. O.) and thanks Leewarner and attributes this honour due to him and says that he had a grand reception at Kolhapur from all communities including Brahmins who resent circular issued in favour of Backward classes and though he is keeping neutral the

rahmins seem bent on making a great stir and refers to the recent fire to his old palace nd marking of houses in town and districts with red colour and that the matter is yet ntraced (2040); Edgerly, 25th November, thanks for his hearty support against Brahmins nd says that he does not want to do anything having the least smell of spite but he wants o do things cautiously and expresses a desire to see him before his departure for Delhi Darbar; he further reports of good crops and having imported cases of plague which is aid to be bad at Miraj and Belgaum, (2052); Col. Ferris, 29th March, seeks advice of Resident in regard to Lady Jenkin's request (for a Sunday *Shikar*), as she comes from a high lass and she had been promised a *shikar* since last year and the letter remained to be nswered for more than month, (1924); Sir Charles Olivant, 16th April, informs of his ntention to meet him in Bombay or Mahabaleshwar and thankks for the support against Brahmins opposition in Vedokta matter 1932); Edgerlley, 26th April, informs of having neeting with Governor and other councillors at Mahabaleshwar, expresses his concern over is absence from State while on English tour in view of strained relations with Brahmins 1939); 28th April, informs of his visit to Lonawala to see Radhabaisaheb Gaikwad, his reat grandmother, and informs that brief account of Brahmins is sent by post, (1940); Diwan, 25th October, informs of his interview with Governor and his councillors and Mr. Edgerley, and Mr. Hill and that Mr. Edgerley is going to talk on some important natters, (2044); Edgerley, 16th Decmeber, confirms the interview with Governor on 17th t 12 morning, and desires to see Edgerley if possible (2056).

Letters: Others.

Mr. Playfair to Dewan, 15th January, communicates his arrival time at Kolhapur and offers congratulation for conferment of title (G. C. V. O.), on Shahu (1889); Bhimrao Ramrao Desai, to Ranee, January 1902, sends Tilgul (1900); Madhavrao Vinayak Kibe, January 1902, Tilgul for Sankrant given 1901-2, 1903, 1905, 1906), Madhavrao Vinayak Kibe to Aaisaheb, January 1902, sends *Makar Sankrant Tilgul*, (1904); Sir W. Leewarner to Governor of Bombay, 28th Februray, advises the Governor not to cram in the tour programme of Shahu and remarks that visit to Rome in May and Paris in June will be hot and that Shahu should be advised to come to London earlier and stay much longer and should see something of English cities and of Daiburgh and the tour programme should be elastic and subject to alteration, according to the wishes to Shahu, (1908-09); Private Secretary to Governor, Col. Ferris, Resident, 22nd March, enquires correct date of sailing, whether 17th or 27th May and if it is 17th May whether the accommodation is available and if 17th May is correct, another officer is to be searched for accompanying Shahu upto Marseilles (1915); Thos. Cook and Son to Private Secretary to Kolhapur Raja, 25th March, informs about reservation of berths on the stemer by 17th May and enquires whether electric fan is to be fitted in the cabin and number of attendants whether 4 or 6 in order to make second class reservations for them (1916-17); Thos. Cook and Son to Hill, 9th April, enquires whether additional carriages are required other than Government carriages and whether there is any necessity of a conductor from Marseilles to London (1927); J. E. John, low Fergusson to Hill, 23rd June, informs of his having reserved one 3rd class and 1 first class compartments for Shahu and his party and that the station master of Euston Station had been instructed to see for the comforts of the party during rail journey; J. S. Halrovon, (Secretary, Royal Colonial Institute), to Hill C. H. A., 12th July, requests to give notes of Shahu's speech at the Empire Coronation Banquet so as to assist the reporter in publishing it in the institute's proceedings (2008); M. G. Dongre to Diwan, 20th June, narrates his search for old records regarding the *gramanya* cases fought by Brahmins during the Peshwa regime and Pratapsinh of Satara and points out possible sources namely Chitnis and Potnis families and suggests that Peshawa daftar at Poona, may be searched by utilizing services of Parasnis, congratulates Shahu for the honorary degree of L.L.D., by Cambridge University, (1984-87); M. G. Dongre to Diwan, 18th July, informs of his discovery of important documents in Satara Daftar but enepresses his fears that (Bhausaheb Maharaj, son of Abasaheb Maharaj of Satara), being a mere tool in the hands of the mischiefmongers in the City of Satara the papers selected are likely to be stolen by them through this son and narrates how Bhausaheb told the Collector and P.A., Satara, that Shahu was wrong in insisting Rajopadhye for performing his rituals with Vedic mantras as in Satara branch at no time the rituals were so performed but only with *puranic mantras* and that the Poll. Agent had submitted his report to Government without consulting Abasaheb Maharaj, (2009); D. H. North (Chief Clerk, New Sctoland Yard) to C. H. Hill, 16th August, requests him to convey to Shahu thanks by the commissioner of Police, London for his present of £ 4 to the police Shahu thanks by the Commissioner of Police, London for his present of £ 4 to the police officers on duty outside his house (2012); R. V. Sabnis to C. H. Hill, 12th September, informs about the safe arrival of Shahu and party and the grand enthusiastic reception

and the congratulations from different castes and creeds ; he further points to the discontent fomented by Shahu's order about distribution of castes in the state service and his rejection of Rajopadhye's application incensed the press criticism from *Samartha* saying that reception of Shahu was not an indication of his popularity or success of his policy and the circular regarding reservation for other castes in State administration is fathered upon Sir W. Leewarner ; he further informs that the Maratha community's banquet given to Shahu has defeated the penance question ; also suggests one more condition for inclusion in the agreement with the would be Principal of the Rajaram College that if Darbar wished the Principal's services may be dispensed with the prior notice of six months or immediate removal with advance payment for six months ; this condition is considered necessary to avoid retention of discontented servants from doing any mischief in their period of retention (2025-26) ; Ramchandra Narayan Sabhasad to Diwan, 3rd November, requests for an employment in the State, (2046) W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 6th November, forwards a judgment by the Court of Kudal in the case Savant Bhosle residing at Palas and Nar Savant- Savant Bhosle, residing at Mangawn, as an accompanyment to Poll. Department, No. 6068, dated 16th August 1902, as the case refers to the determination whether Bhosle family belong to the *Kshatriya* or Sudra class (2047-2050) ; T. J. Bennett to Sabnis, 25th December, thanks for X'mas greetings and says that it is good fortune that they are to witness two great state functions during the year and requests him to see him in Bombay, if he happens to visit Bombay after 16th January, (2057) ; Vinayak Ganesh Kibe to Queen mother (Mathushree), January 1903, sends tilgul from Indore for day of Sankrant, (2059) ; A Memorandum Mr. and Mrs. Stocker desire to make acquaintance of Shahu and invite him for a Garden Party at Craigville and it is suggested that Shahu and Bapusaheb may make a overnight stay and return next morning, (1973) ; Notes etc :— Sayajirao Gaekwad, sanctioned his religious rites with Vedic mantras and confined the duties of Brahmans and the Chhatrapati of Kolhapur, in order to contract a marriage alliance of his daughter with the Baroda Prince contracted the Vedokta mania and confiscated the Rajopadhye inams and native Princes are thus losing their heads and the press must carry on agitation against this Vedokta mania (1968) ; an extract from genealogical history of Rajopadhye family which points out that Mudgal Panditrao Upadhye was ordered by Shahu to give the genealogical history of Sisodes and Bhosles, he called Khandbhat Upadhye from Tanjore to Satara and he traced the family history of Bhosles with that of Upadhye also upto Shahu's period (2005) ; A welcome address by people from Raybag Mahal for the safe arrival of Shahu from England's tour commending his good qualities with his efforts to ameliorate their distress during famine and measure to provide for service for the backward classes etc. a similar address by Gadhinglaj Municipality (2035) ; Bhudergad people (2036) ; Points for consideration ; companion is required as a guide for observation of English manners and etiquettes as we are quite ignorant about them. I and members of my party are teetotallers and non smookers and would refrain from beef and liquor ; because of our shyness we would like to take our meals in the cabin and our companion should be able to explain properly our way of behaviour and should be able to remove any misunderstading. I would like to consult mother and such other grand old members of my family so also I shall have an estimate of probable expenses of the trip and proper arrangement for good administration, and my state though small being a founder state should rank first (2060).

Rumal No. 12, A. D. 1903, Letters No. 2062 to 2214 (153).

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Edgerley, 17th February, informs that Mr. Kumbhojkar who holds certain inam lands in his state will be made to appear in Poona Court in Tilak's case when the process is served and hopes that he would not go against his wish or would not compel him to take strong steps and informs of his (Shahu's) visit to Bombay on 22nd to pay respects to Duke of Connought, (2096) ; 14th March, informs that he induced Kumbhojkar to give evidence in Tilak case at Poona, as the plague there was not so bad and he was also not seedy and Mr. Kumbhojkar also consented to go unwillingly but in the meanwhile one of Mr. Tilak's confidential agents came there and dissuaded Mr. Kumbhojkar, from appearing in Poona case and was helped by Mr. Vijapurkar Mr. Kumbhojkar came to Darbar and tried to ascertain whether Mr. Sabnis, Dewan was acting without Shahu's orders and when he was told quietly and firmly that he cannot evade the summons and that he should not put Government to unnecessary trouble and expense and that he was not such a big person, he (Kumbhojkar) expressed his willingness to go but it is now heard that the Tilakites are going to represent in the Court as Mr. Kumbhojkar is influenced by Kolhapur Darbar, his evidence is not required (2104) ; Hill, 31st March, informs of

Panhala which place if the pigs remain there would be a fine pigsticking place and tells about the warm weather and expectation of early rains (2111); Maharaja of Gwalior (?), 21st June, informs of the disappearance of plague from Kolhapur and the good fortune of having good rains and promises to send his administration reports of the state and calls for his remarks and informs of clearing his arrears (2136); Dighton Macnaghten Probyn, 26th June, thanks for the portraits of King and Queen (2138); William Leewarner, 1st July, expresses his pleasure for not having any troubles and monsoons setting in regularly and welcomes Mr. Hill's return to Bombay Presidency, as he knows the politics of this part and because of his sound advice he benefited much in the Brahmin case and now he feels stronger and it was he who put the idea of Imperial Service Troops before him (2145); Sir Patric Playfair, 9th July, informs of the precarious condition of the crops withering away in case rain fails and fear of plague breaking at any moment with imported cases and reports about the guns received and found to answer very well and horses turning out well and regrets for not being able to see Lord Playfair, (2152); C. H. Hill, 9th August, remarks that Lord Northcote's regime as Governor was prosperous and peaceful and requests him to put in his word about a visit to Kolhapur and inform also the date of departure so as to bid farewell to him (2173); Edgerley, 11th August, gives promise to give his remarks on the Vedokta matter and regrets over cancellation of Governor's visit to Kolhapur and desires to visit Bombay, to say goodbye to him (2178); Lord Northcote (Governor), 12th August, regrets for his departure as Governor and remarks that his was a most sincere sympathetic regime for the people and for those suffering from plague and famine and wish him success wherever he goes (2181); Jackson, 22nd August, informs of his having assured Mr. McGill to do something for him and informs of his intended visit to Bombay to see the Governor off and desires to see Mr. Jackson there (2188); C. H. Hill, 30th August, regrets for his departure and wants to take opportunity to see him personally before leaving Bombay Presidency and express his feelings of gratitude and asks forgiveness for anything done wrong (2191); 31st August, wants to take advice from Hill in regard to Rajopadhye Case probably (2193 and 2194 typed copy); Sir James Monteath, 11th September, congratulates for his appointment to the Governorship of Bombay Presidency and invites him to visit Kolhapur and communicate date and reports that one more rain is wanted and the crops will be excellent and that the rats are dying and outbreak of plague is feared (2196); Col. William Curzon Wyllie, 16th September, sends a photograph as a souvenir of his stay in England and hopes that Lord George Hamilton will accept it, regrets his loss of a friendly and sympathetic Governor as Lord Northcote who took special interest in him, (2199); C. H. Hill, 25th September, expresses his anxiety over stormy weather in the seas, and hopes that the voyage was pleasant, informs of Governor Sir Monteath's visit to Kolhapur, hopes that the Rajopadhye case will be decided by that time and that Lord Northcote's regime was peaceful owing to tact and strength, expresses hope that Mr. Fraser will be Foreign Secretary in future (2203); Edgerley, 26th September, regrets for cancellation of his visit and hopes that at least on way back from Mahabaleshwar, Mr. Edgerley will visit Kolhapur, informs that because of his sore foot he does not think to be able to visit Poona, says that there are indigenous and imported cases of plague and all will be going out (2204); Sir William Leewarner, 14th October, informs about his regret over Lord Northcote's end of Governorship and appreciates his administration for his uniform courtesy and sympathies towards all and informs of Sir James Monteath's flying visit to Kolhapur and that he has been unable to get a proper man to stuff the birds from Natural History Society or Victoria Garden Museum and that he is getting them cured locally and then send to Victoria Museum, he further informs of Brahmin getting more troublesome (2211); Faiz Mahammad Khan Talpur, (Mir of Khairpur State), 6th November, acknowledges receipt of *thaili* and says that it was extremely kind of him to speak in such complimentary terms and says that nice presents are accepted as souvenirs of the beginning of their friendship and the coronation (2230); William Leewarner, 19th November, informs of his despatch of stuffed fowl birds specimen from a man trained in Bombay and promises to send more if approved; he further informs of prosperous year with grain becoming cheapest in the last 25 years, regrets for Lord Kitchner's accident, hopes for his recovery and his proceedings to Bombay next month to receive new Governor (2237); Clements, 7th December, gives a recommendatory letter to Mr. A. D. Chaugule and remarks that he is sorry to lose him but he does not wish to come in his way and desires that he is taken up (2245);

Horse Breeding.—Ferris, 20th November, suggests that foals can be removed to New Palace and informs of his having instructed Mr. Bhide to supply good quality of grass

and gram and suggests that after the *Tamasha* at Nidhore, Mr. Ferris, his son and himself would proceed to jungles for a tiger and bear shooting and hopes that Mr. Ferris's son will be able to come next month (2239); Edgerley, 15th December, informs that he wants a nice pair of horses and especially a horse at Mahabaleshwar by the time Mrs. Edgerley leaves for England (2250);

Akksaheb's Marriage.—Maharajasaheb (Sayajirao Gaekwad), 20th July, expresses his pleasure to revive the relationship even with younger son and hopes that he will consider the proposal after his return from Kashmir and that Mr. Khaserao will explain to him certain points and difficulties to be considered (2156); Col. Ferris, 11th August, informs his desire to obtain information regarding health of Dewas Chief and the financial matters and regrets his inability to give a definite reply and that his daughter is only 9 years and there is ample time and that he will not be able to visit Dewas for a short trip (2176); Maharaja of Dewas (Sr. Branch), 11th August, thanks for his promise to send his photograph and regrets his inability to accept his invitation to visit Dewas as he is engaged and informs of his having written to Jardine's letter (2177); 13th August, informs about not having good rains and drinking water scarcity and inquires whether a European guardian is appointed and remarks that if appointed he should be benefited by his company and even in his after life he will be a friend, guide and philosopher, (2182); 13th August, promises to send Rs. 50 per month for his mother and Rs. 30 for Rajaramji and in regard to Narayan Prasad he advises not to ask for his resignation but to allow him to remain in Mayo college and then take him afterwards in his service without blame; in regard to the two gentlemen he advises that if they come to Kolhapur against the wishes of Dewas Darbar the opposition will get opportunity to represent that undesirable persons are screened in Kolhapur and it will create difficulties for both and advises to take step very cautiously (2183 and 2184 Copy); Tukojirao Powar, 24th December, intimates about his tour in district and sending his clerk and Doctor Bhorkar to Dewas (2272); W. B. Ferris, 31st December, expresses his gratitude for taking the trouble in the marriage of his daughter and informs of his having seen the deputation from Dewas and desires to explain personally to Col. Ferris the circumstances in that matter (2277); Maharaja of Dewas, 31st December, informs of his interview with Pandit Narayan Prasad and Phadnis and having explained the situation, he further alludes to his personal discussion with him (Dewas Chief) and hopes that the negotiations terminate favourably and also informs that his reference to Dhar proposal is not unfounded but explains that in marriage matters he wants to stick to customs to enlist the hearty co-operation of elders and hence proposes to send a deputation to meet the elders of the Dewas Chief and the Chief himself and the conditions will be made known to him which it is hoped will be acceptable to the Chief (2279);

Suzereinty Rights.—Hill, 27th June, expresses his gratitude for restoring to him the residuary jurisdiction over feudatories and acknowledges it to the deep interest taken in him by Mr. Hill and Edgerley and expresses his desire to continue to act to justify the kindness and confidence shown to him by Government and desires to visit Poona and thank them all personally (2141); Edgerley and Northcote, 27th June, on the same subject (2142 and 2143); Maharaja of Sindia, 13th July, informs of the restoration of his residuary powers over feudatories by the Bombay Government and of the excellent rains in the state with no plague (2154); W. B. Ferris, 20th December, informs of his arrival from Bombay and reports of his leaving the comfortable bungalow because of plauge and his meeting with Lamington and Mr. Edgerley, he further reports of his having found Lamington a delightful man and Mr. Edgerley's assurance to him of giving back the residuary powers and his suggestion for extending powers to the Chief of Bawda and enquires when his (Ferris) son comes back (2259); Lord Harris, (1894 ?), requests for restoration of his residuary powers for trying cases of life and death since the Chiefs of states smaller in size and less number of gun for salute are given powers of life and death and since most of the Jahagirdars are now educated this condition may be removed (2293);

Delhi Coronation—William Leewarner, 8th March, informs that the Delhi Darbar ceremony was most impressive and quite in keeping with the grand occasion and unique in the annals of Indian History and a rare opportunity for the princes to realise, he further informs of his not getting time for going on hunting due to pressure of work and informs of his having cleared the arrears and states that Kolhapur is again in the grip of plague though not worse than Poona and says that he does not know how to check it, he further states of his having got a pair of fowls but with less plumage and promises to send it and another with good plumage (2100); Col. Wyllie, 8th March, describes the coronation Darbar at Delhi, as a grand function and remarks that the assemblage of princes under one power is an event unprecedented in Indian history and states that his recent photograph

s just received and will be sent to George Hamilton after framing it and says that Kolhapur is bad with plague and hence removal of his family to Panhala (2101); C. H. Hill, 21st July, desires to see Governor and all to thank for the recent honour conferred and enquires whether his visit to Poona next week will suit the Governor and expresses his delight for presentation of coronation medals (2158);

Bee-Keeping—McNeil, 30th March, informs that it is not necessary to return his call when busy and says that in India there is no single place where the bee industry is taken up seriously and that he has asked Mr. Chitnis to see the editor of Indian Agriculturist and if he fails there too he will shift to their own experiments in bee-keeping (2110);

Vedokta—Mr. Hill, 26th January, thanks for being honoured by Governor's visit to his camp at Delhi along with the Bombay Chiefs and reports the concerted action taken by Brahmins having ex-communicated the priests that came to his side and preventing them from taking water at the public pipe; he further speaks of his intention to proceed legally against the parties and says that he want to prosecute and not persecute them and that Rajopadhye's appeal is with Ferris and that he is making enquiries regarding such appeals made at Dewas, Gwalior, Baroda; he further informs of Lord Playfair's planned visit and that his place is affected with plague (2072); Edgerley, 1st February, reports his return from Delhi after a busy schedule and complete rest at Panhala and informs of plague having broken out near his residence at Panhala and efforts to prevent it from infection, he further reports the Brahmin activities in Madras publishing all manners of lies in the face of Rajopadhye's appeal before the Poll. Agent, and hints of his coming to Bombay to bid farewell to Duke of Connought (2080); Edgerley, 9th February, expresses his gratitude for his kind support and reports that the Poona party Brahmins will try to bring pressure with agitation and if they fail in that will come for compromise. the Brahmins on his side are not allowed to take water on public pipe and even no obsequies are allowed to be performed in case of death and this has driven them to desperation but he refuses to yield (2088); Hill, 11th February, thanks for his advice and says that the Brahmins merely indulge in a tall talk of unity being strength and their dislike for split among Brahmins but make no definite proposal and only pull on time while their eyes are centred on the decision of Rajopadhye's appeal to Poll. Agent and states that he will be firm with them and informs of his plan to visit Bombay on 24th instead of 16 as he wants to be at the Pier to wish bon voyage to Royal couple and requests to inform Mr Edgerley about the change in his plan (2094); (2098-2099); Edgerley, 2nd May, requests him to visit Kolhapur, during his leave and informs of his having bagged two tigers in his hunting trip; he further regrets that Mr. Kumbhojkar did not appear before the Court and that he was very much afraid of Tilak and feared to be bodily injured in case he went against Tilak and is reported to be absconding from his state and his whereabouts are being traced; he also informs of illegal adoption made by Sankeshwar Swami and Mr. Natu his creditor supporting him and also reports the Shivaji movement raising its head and local press moving the people to more and more vigourous action and that he is watching the movement as it seems to have spread even into *Peta* towns (2118); Mr. Hill, 2nd May, informs of his having bagged two tiger in hunting, he also narrates his withholding of sanction of the new disciple selected by the Sankeshwar Swami as he holds the Matha property as a trust and not personal and as such sanction of Kolhapur Darbar is necessary and as a trustee he cannot mortgage his property to another while he has mortgaged it to his creditor Mr. Natu of Poona and to prevent such abuse state control is necessary; but this has stirred the Brahmins who will create agitation throughout the Deccan and force indirectly and Natus are bound to help Sankeshwar Swami as the ecclesiastical power slips from Tilak and Natu party; he also further reports the Shivaji movement spreading into *Peta* towns owing to the agitation carried on through local press (2119-2120); Mr. Hill, 18th June, expresses his anxiety for going against Brahmins and secretariat and feels relief that the higher circle at Secretariat understands him and speaks of the threat of writing to Mr. Crows and chits of Telegraphic Department and that Mr. Rajopadhye had succeeded in winning over Messrs. Monteath, Fulton and Morrison; he further remarks that the rumour may be false in view of Mr. Joshi of Berar writing to him for arbitration and though he had given a courteous refusal when Mr. Joshi broached the subject at Mahabaleshwar he appears to have misinterpreted it and reports about Natu's audacity to suggest to see him often and offer of serving him honorarily and says that he informed Poll. Agent, Mr. Ferris about Mr. Natu's interview with him (2134); Edgerley, 2nd June, informs that the person who is approached in Rajopadhye case had scented danger and hence his refusal saying that Shahu is convinced that the Rajopadhye case will be decided in his favour; that person however promised

staff being against him and but for the support of higher officers he would have been defeated and tells about Amravati Joshi's offer of arbitration in Rajopadhye case and his desire to give a written refusal and says that the whole matter is explained to Col. Ferris (2137); C. H. Hill, 27th June, encloses a letter from Mr. Setlur, a Bombay Barrister to Mr. Jadhavrao accusing him of his being a prime mover in Vedokta case and tells that even Mr. Parasnis was true to his Brahmin caste; he further expresses his belief of Brahmins being divided amongst themselves in certain matters and that Sankeshwar Jagadguru was likely to surrender and apologize and attributes this position to his letter explaining in strong terms his own feelings (2140); S. M. Fraser, 2nd July, informs of the success of Delhi Darbar and the honour done to him by Lord Northcote in inviting all the Bombay Chiefs in his (Shahu's) camp and thus establishing his position as premier Chief, he further informs of the restoration of his residuary powers over his feudatories and expresses his gratitude to Mr. Hill and Edgerley, he expresses concern over the false propaganda carried by Brahmins through newspapers and circulation of pamphlets maligning him and his administration especially when the Rajopadhye case has been taken up by Mr. Setlur and other congresswallas with elaborate machinery at their command, he further requests to let him know the day of his arrival in Bombay (2146-2147); C. H. Hill, 9th July, encloses a copy of letter by Dattawadkar to Balasaheb Gaikwad which informs how Shankaracharya Jagadguru is being helped by Chief of Kurundwad assisted by Natu and Chhatre of Belgaum and which report is confirmed by Balasaheb Gaikwad in his investigation with Rudragauda, District Deputy Collector, Belgaum and further points out false press report about Vedokta movement made in Madras paper, revealing the nature of wilful lies purposely circulated for discrediting him; he also points out a pamphlet about Kolhapur confiscations reviewed by Bombay Gazette and refers to the arrival of Mr. G. B. Apte, a co-worker of Mr. Sathe, who was turned out from Kolhapur, and Mr. Apte's activities of circulating pamphlets "specimens of justice in Kolhapur", exhibiting the self conceit of Brahmins (2151); C. H. Hill, 12th August, requests to submit Rajopadhye case before Governor for final disposal before his departure as hanging of the case will create unnecessary difficulties (2179); Edgerley, 12th August, on the same (2180); W. B. Ferris, 22nd August, sends a copy of remarks on Rajopadhye case sent to Mr. Edgerley (2190); Edgerley, 10th September, informs of the rats dying in some parts of the town and the probable evacuation of town and remarks that he has left everything in his (Mr. Edgerley's) hands the prestige to restore which so much has been done by Government and feels that a new birth has been given to state and reports the various reactions of the papers in regard to Vedokta question. The *Native States* insinuates that the Kolhapur people will ex-communicate him (Shahu) and that people are holding private meetings to consider ways and means of putting difficulties in his (Shahu's) daughter's marriage, The *Kal* insinuates that Shahu went to Poona with jewelry and money and thus resorted to underhand means. The *Samartha* has indulged in making fun of his administration by offering a reward of Rs. 5 for writing the lives of officers here (2193 and 2289 typed copy); Mr. Fraser, 16th September, thanks for his letter of 4th August and remarks that he was doubtful from the beginning whether he should take the step in the Vedokta matter and he was sure that the Brahmins would raise a hue and cry but they have distributed pamphlets broadcasting all lies for which he will send a refutation and says that he cannot stoop so low however to their ways but he would never give in and that he was emboldened to take the step as he conscientiously believed that he is fighting for a cause to which there is support from Bombay, Calcutta and even in England, but the removal of Lord Northcote has changed the situation and the Brahmins have become jubilant and more impertinent and are making fun in the papers of his administration, his caste and everything, he further reports that Mr. Tilak thinks that his present fall and coming misery are due to the actions of Kolhapur state and Bapusaheb's getting rid of relations of Gopalrao Gokhale, have made both the parties among the Brahmins against and even the lower office people of the Secretariat have felt offended and the Brahmins have even won over some Marathas so if Government relaxes their support a little he will be like a boar turned out of its covers for pigsticking and in Col. Wray's case he had support from all but in the Vedokta case he is solely dependent upon Government support, he further remarks that the Rajopadhye case will be decided in his favour (220); Hill, 9th October, reports of his interview with Mr. Edgerley at Races at Poona and his assurance not to worry about Rajopadhye case and then Governor's assurance to him that it was a case between Rajopadhye and Kolhapur State and it will be decided on its legal merits and the translation of the *sanad* and that the Brahmin community has to do nothing about; he further mentions his representation to Governor that the Brahmin community is interested fully and support of Government was assured to him (2208 and 2209 copy typed); Edgerley, 19th October, considers Government's reply in Rajopadhye memorial as a crowning success of his administration and cannot imagine

s position if the result was otherwise and thanks Mr. Edgerley for this result since ord Northcote's departure and informs of his writing separately to Mr. Fulton and xpresses satisfaction at plague being held off (2219); Mr. Fulton, 19th October, thanks r Government support in upholding his decision in Rajopadhye case which has strengthened s prestige and remarks that but for this decision he would have looked small in the es of Brahmins and thanks for having given him a patient hearing (2220); C. H. Hill, 3rd October, informs that the decision of Government in Rajopadhye case is entirely in s favour and the credit is due to Governor Northcote and Mr. Hill's co-operation and as glad to learn from Mr. Fraser that he (Hill), is succeeding him in November next nd that it will be a stepping stone to higher appointments (2223); Mr. Hill 30th ctober, encloses a copy of series of questions and the replies to be sent to Secretariat in ere case and points out the audacity of the lower staff at the Secretariat of bringing in r. Hill's name and throwing dirt on the Darbar (2226); Edgerley, 2nd November, replies at Mr. Hill's name is unnecessarily involved in Jere matter as he never hinted at and r. Dilwar's fabricating a paper is altogether false as he has no means to get the Kharita nd there is no use sending Mr. Dilwar to Bombay as he is not well acquainted with nglish and alleges that Tilak is making use of *Kesari* against the Darbar in right earnest nd kept silent so far as he wanted his (Shahu's) help in Tai Maharaj case, he further ports progress of the theatrical company for the Shivaji Memorial movement and hesitates s to whether to allow them or check them and suggests wire pulling by Mr. Tilak and andharpur *munsiff* and requests to keep back his name in Jere case (2227-28); Col. erris, 2nd November, requests to drop a hit to Mr. Edgerley not to send for Dilwar as will create confusion owing to his ignorance of English and nervousness in the presence f Europeans (2229); Mr. Edgerley, 27th November, hopes that replies to his queries ight have reached him and says that Mr. Dilwar is not expected to throw any more light an what he has already told in his interview with Governor at Parel Bunglow and nnecessarily it will receive unwanted publicity and spread false rumours, he further eports that the Sankeshwar Jagadguru has sent his men to him and thinks of negotiations, e further promises to keep Col. Ferris informed of the theatrical company (2242); raser, dated ?, reports that the writer has made many misreprsentations, the expenses f the administrations are at present higher than during the time of council but that he oes not like to contradict and give undue importance and complains that there have een so may intrigues, so many difficulties and such a bad time that all looks like a drama nd have made him rather nervous and diffident; he expectantly looks forward to Mr. Fraser's short visit (2244 imcomplete); C. H. Hill, 20th December, expresses his isappointment for not meeting him eventhough he (Mr. Hill) was in Bombay at the ub and informs about the queries made by the Secretariat in the Jere Khalita the ower staff at Secretariat trying to implicate him (Hill), in Jere matter and inquiries Mr. Fraser's address and hopes that he likes his new appointment (2260);

Vray Poison Case—Edgerely, 26th January, regrets his missing the chance of seeing m and informs of disappearance of plague from Kolhapur and Panhala and expresses desire to talk personally to him as he wishes to explain how he was constrained by the onduct of Col. Wray since the poison case to take the steps and would welcome suggestions om him as to future shape of his conduct and hints at his visit in the next month 2073-2075);

etters to Shahu

Vriter, 7th January, sends a hymn in praise of Jesus and requests for his letter so as to end a book of his writing (2062); S. F. Macnaghten, 8th January, thanks for X'mas reeting and hopes that the Delhi Darbar might have been a fine pageant giving an pportunity to meet the English friends so soon (2063); 9th January, thanks for X'mas cards nd enquires whether he got Mr. Macnaghten's book "*Common thoughts on serious subjects*" 2064); Adam Stocker, 17th January, thanks for all kindness at Delhi (2065); Walton and Co., 20th January, requests to subscribe for a portrait of Major General Philip Durham Henderson and send the names and addresses of others interested in the portrait (2068); Col. J. E. C. Ferris, 23rd January, thanks for christmas greeting card and hopes that after oronation festivities a period of rest is there and that he has formed a favourable opinion f England (2070); McNeil, 25th January, thanks for christmas card and hopes that he nust be pleased to remember to have taken his place among the princes on a great occasion nd regrets his missing the chance of seeing him at Ahmedabad and his not being a good mall game shot while in Sind he only saw so many ducks and plans to have a big game hooting in Canara in the company of Enthoven and Cameron, he further speaks of his still uying horses in Bombay City and that he had some good runs with the Bombay hounds nd that he had told Mr. Lawrence, the Director of Land Records and Agriculture about

his (Shahu's) bee--experiment and was much interested (2071); C. W. Wallington, 28th January, invites to attend the old boys gathering and annual distribution of prizes in Rajkumar College at Rajkot on 25th to 27th February (2076); Playfair, 31st January thanks for invitation of Kolhapur visit and regrets his inability to visit because of plague and hopes that it will not prove a bad epidemic (2078); Ramrao Amritrao, 1st February, informs of his arrival at Rajkot on 30th and that he was taken in the second class and Balasaheb in the third class after their examination by Waddington and that there are 42 students including them and that they are keeping good health (2081); Sakwarbai, 3rd February, informs that the climate at Raibag has been beneficial to her health and commands to send Laxmibai Rani, Akkasaheb Maharaj, Princes Rajaram and Shivaji and for providing guards she informs that three police and a Naik have arrived while she demanded for six and orders to send rest of the three police from Panhala only (2083); W. B. Ferris, 5th February, grants permission to Nana and Balasaheb to attend theatrical performances and informs of his return from tour on 19th after which he hopes to dispose of cases before going to Panhala (2086); M. Hammes and J. Hammes and Co., 6th February, requests to place order for album of Delhi views (2087); S. W. Edgerley, 11th February, requests to send Kumbhojkar to give evidence in Tilak's case when the process is served and points out that Mr. Tilak wants the witnesses to stay away and thinks it would suit him best to have interrogatories on commission (2093); N. C. Sen, 25th February, requests to send his photographs on Calcutta address (2097); Helen A. Pease, 13th March, thanks for his christmas card and appreciates his kindness and informs that her husband is at the show of beautiful horses held in London at Agricultural Hall, Islington (2102); S. W. Edgerley, 16th March, remarks that though the result may be satisfactory evidently it is not a palatable solution and hopes to meet him in Mahabaleshwar and that Brahmin agitators must be thinking about the result (2105); Tukoji Rao Pawar (Indore, 20th March, sends his photograph taken in Delhi and promises to send another later on taken by Bourne and Shepherd and reports that his summer holiday will begin from middle of May and that his Principal is teaching him Shakespears plays, histories with interest (2107); W. Leewarner, 3rd April, remarks that Delhi Darbar must have cost much expense and created arears of work and requests to send some fowls with fine plumage and wishes to be in Satara for them and informs of his being busy in writing a biography of Lord Dalhousie and reports of his wife having poor health and their going to Wales for change of climate (2113); Madhavrao Moreshwar, dt.(?), invites Shahu for the birth festival of Lord Ram (2115); C. H. Hill, 26th April, expresses pleasure that Shahu has no trouble and was enjoying his stay at Panhala and informs of the pologround at Mahabaleshwar being not hard and firm for want of rain and a concert being held to help erection of a pavilion (2116); S. W. Edgerley, 5th May, regrets for his inability to visit Kolhapur as he does notw ant to waste the quiet time there and his wife who had just returned from England had enough travelling and so thanks for the invitation and in regard to Tilak remarks that he is making a great fight over his case although his methods seem scarcely suitable to a champion of liberty and with reference to Sankeshwar business appearing in paper he says that their friends will just find their level in due course if Law and authority is quietly and steadily enforced (2123); P. Mayfair (London), 18th May, expresses his sorrow to learn about the plague in Kolhapur and offers his help for any kind of work and hopes that the guns received from Holland are answering well and horses turned out successful (2124); Sandhurst (London), 2nd June, thanks for gift of mangoes (2126); Joseph W. Pease, 6th June, thanks for gift of mangoes and trusts that the Roan Mares arrived in India safely and informs of his son having gone to Africa to serve as a Judge (2127); C. H. Hill (Poona), 9th June, advises Shahu not to get alarmed at such press productions as will impress Government in the least (2128); S. M. Fraser, 11th June, thanks for the mangoes and congratulates Shahu for honour given at Delhi and speaks about his furlough passing off very quickly with four months only in balance and informs of his trip to Riviera (France) and visits to Rome, Florence and Venice and his shooting pheasants in England and return to London and his plans to go to Scotland for fishing etc. he further enquires about the Maratha and Brahmin controversy and hopes that the Brahmins realized their duty to the State and expects to go to North on his return to India (2129-30); W. H. C. Wyllie, 12th June, thanks for the gift of mangoes and speaks about his recollections of past visit of Shahu to England and hopes that he enjoys a good rest after the excitement and fatigue of journey to England and Delhi (2131); Johnson Fergusson, 15th June, expresses thanks for the gift of mangoes (2132).— 10th June, informs that Shinde, Chief of Gwalior is expecting a reply from Kolhapur to a report sent by him and remarked that Kolhapur people are rather indifferent to others and to remove this misunderstanding requests Shahu to send a letter immediately (2133); George Hamilton, 19th June, thanks for gift of mangoes (2135); Tukojirao Pawar (Indore), 26th June, reports his safe return to Dewas

invites Shahu to visit his State when convenient (2139); Dattatraya Balwant Parasnis, July, expresses pleasure at the restoration of residuary rights over feudatories by the hapur State and wishes for the prosperity of the State and requests for his photograph 8); James Fergusson, 3rd July, thanks for gift of mangoes (2149); Phillip J. Braganza re keeper Railway), 10th July, congratulates Shahu for restoration of sovereign powers British Government over Feudatories and expresses a desire to visit Kolhapur to pay respects as he could not bear travelling expenses being poor and in debt (2153); W. B. is, 25th July, wishes to know the day of Shahu's Poona visit so as to inform Mr. Hill expresses his sorrow for accident to Rajaram Maharaja (2159); W. T. Morrison, 4th ust, regrets his being out when the Maharaja called on him and intimates his desire to him any time between 12 to 2 p.m. (2162); Northcote (Governor of Bombay), 10th ust thanks for invitation of Kolhapur visit but regrets his inability to do so as he wants eave India on September 5 and appreciates his loyalty (2174); C. H. Hill, 11th August, rms about Governor's departure by 5 September and his regret for missing the chance visit to Kolhapur as he intends to go home with the Governor and does not expect to e back as private Secretary and requests to inform Col. Ferris about the cancellation Kolhapur visit (2175); A. M. T. Jackson, 14th August, recommends Mr. McGill for sion as he is not likely to get other employment and says that he did his veterinary k well and brought up his family honourably (2185); Mr. W. B. Ferris, 20th August, rms Shahu that Mr. Edgerley, is not going to Sind as rumoured and reports about the of Balasaheb Dafle to Kolhapur and that Chief of Bavda has let a bunglow in camp him and for Abasaheb of Jath and requests for loan of carriage and a horse for Balasaheb 37); W. B. Ferris, 22nd August, promises to read his remarks on Rajopadhye Memorial 39); C. H. Hill, 31st August, requests to come to see him at 12 next day as he desires thank him in person (2192); B. M. Davis, 17th September, requests to settle Sinclair's allowances during his leave for 3 months with generosity (2201); S. M. Fraser, l September, informs of his leaving England early and reaching Bombay on 17th October proceeding direct to Calcutta to join Foreign Department assignment earlier and regrets leaving children so soon and does not wish Shahu to meet them in Bombay where they not expected to stay on (2202); J. Macleod, Private Secretary to Governor, 5th October, firms the visit as proposed before (2206); D. V. Pandit, 13th October, hopes that he be able to join at Miraj next day and give him company upto Sangli Road and informs his coming for reception of Governor (2210); W. B. Ferris, 18th October, regrets for ing missed him while he and Mrs. Ferris called on Sakvarbai Ranee and regrets illness Shahu from cold and fever and hopes for his being well next day (2218); Mr. Sir Faiz hammad Khan Talpur, 25th October, recollects his commencement of friendship with hu at Delhi during coronation, his amiability and sweetness of disposition, his civility l politeness which won his admiration and sends one tent, a shamiana and a carpet as sent (2224); Mollie Ferris, 14th November, thanks for the gift of beautiful chain and lar Dog (2234); 16th November, sends English fowls eggs (2235); 17th November, veys her anxiety for his safety because of his violent horse and informs that she has v become a trained rider and regrets to leave this place (2236); W. B. Ferris, 20th vember, informs that four of the young foals who were weakly from birth and were en tonic for months did not improve and were ordered to be taken to the w Palace and it was found that the gram and grass sent to the paddock s 'so 'bad that the stock would note at them and hence requests to issue orders better supply of grass and gram and at Kalamba he discovered that the repairs the bund made an excellent job for fishery (2238); Ferris, 24th November, requests Shahu lend him a horse for riding as his horse has got some disease and proposes to bring her the New Palace Paddock and put under Chitnis and see whether she improves (2240); Leewarner, 11th December, gives best wishes for the season and thanks for his efforts getting a jungle cock and informs of his son's failure in I. C. S. Examination and that got a job in colonial services in the Malaya States (2247); Nursullah Khan, 15th cember, invites him to his place in the morning with his brother and Sardars (2255-56); T. Morrison, 17th December, regrets to miss him both times and thanks for his kind shes and feels pleasure to return to Gujrat and offers good wishes for new year (2257); kojirao Pawar, 23rd December, informs of his joining College at Ajmer in October last d his proceeding to Indore to spend christmas week in Indore at the invitation of Poll. gent, Mr. Darling and then tour in his state performing opening ceremony in connection th irrigation work and resuming his college on 13th January (2263); Mollie Ferris, th December, thanks for beautiful X'mas card and informs about her visit to Sangli d Miraj (2267); A. M. T. Jackson, 27th December, requests to induce Mr. Herekar to lp his brother in his niece's marriage to keep up the family prestige (2270); W. B. Ferris, th December, informs about the news received from Mr. Edgerley that the marriage of aekwad's eldest son is fixed for the beginning of February (2276); Tukojirao Pawar (?),

implores to come to Dewas at his installation ceremony and requests him not to doubt whether he will be properly received or not and considers himself duty bound to honour him (2281, incomplete, beginning wanting); C. H. Hill (?), requests to be excused for the blots in the letter as there is no time for rewriting the letter and thanks for the mangoes (2283 incomplete beginning wanting).

Akkasaheb's Marriage.—Dattatraya Balwant Parasnis, 9th February, expresses his desire to see Shahu and offers his help to bring about marriage alliance of Akkasaheb with Baroda if there is a favourable report of Shahu's private meeting with Sayajirao and states that the ex-tutor of Sayajirao is called specially to select the bride and promises to keep the matter secret and expresses his pleasure that Shahu had a grand reception at Baroda, he further reports the progress of his writing biographies of Bhosle family and about discovery made by him of the correspondence between Shivaji and Ramdas (2091); D. B. Parasnis, 27th March, informs of his visit to Baroda in connection with proposal of Satara for matrimonial alliance with Fattesinh and the reply received from Baroda that the girl should be seen first and he further reports that Annasaheb Maharaj of Satara is not firm, that he is fickleminded and there is no wise counsellor with him and therefore he is diffident about the success of this proposal and offers his services in this respect to Shahu saying that though Diwan has reported the failure of the attempt he can succeed in bringing about the mach if certain things are carried out methodically and wants to see Shahu and explain matters personally which cannot be written in a letter and says that he is busy with Mr. R. C. Datta upto Tuesday after which he will be free to visit Kolhapur (2109); Sayajirao Gaekwad (Gulmarg-Kashmir), 21st July, expresses his pleasure at the conditional acceptance of the proposal for the marriage of Shahu's daughter with his second son Jaisingrao and remarks that he does not want to influence to act in any way against the child's interests or his own inclinations and explains that he intends to find for his son Jaisingrao a wife of suitable age at an early age so as to take interest in her education and bringing up and desires to discuss certain matters personally with him (2157); Tukojirao Pawar, 8th August, informs of his despatch of his photo taken at Delhi and a month's vacation to his college because of plague at Indore and says that Dewas is free from the infection (2171); Ferris, 8th August, inquires what reply is to be sent to Mr. Jardine as he wants to know the progress regarding the proposed alliance between Dewas Chief and Akkasaheb (2172); W. B. Ferris, 30th December, informs that the two Emissaries, Narayan Prasad and Keshavrao Phadnis, told him that the Dewas Chief had marriage proposals from others but he gave first choice to Kolhapur and expected an answer and the Polling Agent hopes that Shahu will give them a definite answer in the matter and tells that he informed the Dewas representatives that somebody would be sent to Dewas before long (2274);

Bee-keeping McNeil, 25th March, regrets his not returning the visit but explains that Secretariat business in connection with a law suit against Government could not afford him time and states that Mr. D. A. Chitnis had wired from Calcutta informing him of not getting any practical information on Bee-keeping from Director of Agriculture and that the amateur Bee-keeper Mr. Douglas and the agents were dead, he therefore suggests that Shahu should call Mr. Chitnis back and suggests that Chitnis should benefit himself by his reading some best Text-books and actual experience that he may get through his own experiments and with confidence knowledge wil follow him and he further tells about his plan of going on shooting at Easter in the Kanara region, (2108);

Greeting—Mr. Kennedy, 19th January, thanks for Christmas greetings (2066); A. L. Fuller (London), 21st January, thanks for Christmas card and informs of her husbands's death and her staying with her relations for change and rest (2069); Mr. Johnson Fergusson, January, thanks for his good wishes for new year (2079); Lady W. Reay, 21st December, thanks for Christmas greeting card and good wishes of new year and informs of her interesting talk with lady Northcote and their proceeding to Australia and remarks that in East one feels the effects of the history of thousands of years and informs of her stay in Scotland for the autumn and her proceeding to France (2261); Lord Clarendon, 23rd December, thanks for his good wishes of new year and reciprocates same (2264); Lord Northcote, 24th December, returns his thanks for the good wishes of new year and reciprocates heartily (2266); W. T. Morrison, 26th December, gives thanks for message of good wishes and expresses for his happiness and prosperity for all (2268); I. H. Du. Boulay, 26th December, gives thanks for Christmas card and reciprocates the same (2269); May Lamington, 28th December, thanks for Christmas card and reciprocates his good wishes (2271); Sandhurst, 29th December, thanks for new year greetings and reciprocates the same (2273); F. W. Latimer, 30th December, gives thanks on behalf of Lady Curzon for the Christmas card (2275); S. F. Macnaghten, 30th December, thanks for Christmas

eetings and gives best wishes to Shahu for the new year and alludes to the fun they ed to have in their college days at this season of the year (2278); S. B. Sedford for overnor, dated ?, expresses his thanks for Christmas card (2280); Sir James Monteath, . D. 1903, gives thanks for munificent present of fruits and sweetmeats and offers best ishes (2282);

Horse Breeding—W. B. Ferris, 29th July, enquires whether he has in his private nga for sale a pair of ponies 13·2 to 14 hands and age between 4 to 8 years and of bay black colour and if so to let him know the price as desired by the Collector of Belgaum 160); W. B. Ferris, 25th November, points out that there is only one stallion brook vailable and mares are lying idle and remarks that the donkey stallion is no good where e is and is only costing money to feed and if he diesires mule breeding to be carried on it ill be necessary to send some inferior pony mares; he further requests to issue orders or a haystock of 3 lakhs of good grass to be made in the large paddock; he informs f his plan to let the mares and young stock loose when the trench is finished and stop heir grain and allow them to eat from the haystock, he also points out the water difficulty s there is only 1 inch pipe line from Kalamba which is choked and suggests to have a bund n the Jinti nallah to which he is having a raw bund prepared (2241); S. W. Edgerley, 4th December, informs that he has the information given in the letter only and says that he writer accepts no responsibility though he is a good judge of animals and if he likes purchase the pair he will arrange to get a pet certificate and recommends the pair (2248); . W. Edgerley, 15th December, informs of his having wired to Madras about the horses nd if not sold will hear in due course and informs of his inability to sell his pair of orses to him because of Government orders and morever his wife requiring it when she omes down in January and advises him to give any instructions to Messrs. Hormasji orabji and Son, Bombay, or any other firm so that he can get by chance his pair if ver he decided to part with (2251); 20th December, requests to wire whether he wants he horses or not in view of other buyers (2258);

Shivaji Memorial—Ferris, 6th November, requests to let him know name of person vho is styled as Munsiff of Pandharpur supposed to be influencing the Shivaji Memorial Dramatic company in Kolhapur (2231).

Suzereinty Rights—W. B. Ferris, 22nd December, expresses his pleasure that Shahu nade his acquaintance with Governor Lord Lamington and found him pleasant and as egards extended powers to Bavda he says that it requires some consideration in view of he tiny size of the state with a small revenue and officials and lowly paid staff; he further tates that his son's leave is not yet certain and his likelihood of visit to Kolhapur will be communicated, he further states that Mr. Hormasji Wadia of the Secretariat had been lismissed from Public Service and Government's refusal to allow Dr. Sinclair to receive any pension from the Kolhapur State and Government's decision is communicated to the Darbar (2262);

Tai Maharaj—Tai Maharaj, 14th September, informs of her serious condition of health and requests to pay Rs. 5,000 from the surety amount kept with him or to give on loan or to send a reliable person to her with whom her ornaments will be sent for mortgage and thus to arrange immediately to pay as a reward of Rs. 5,000 to Shri Balwant Martand Nagpurkar, who has helped and served her family so honestly in her civil and criminal cases as she does not feel sure of her life because of her very delicate health (2197);

Vedokta—S. W. Edgerley, 4th February, informs that he received his letter and enclosure and hopes that the paper *Native States*, is a regular blackmailing sheet and that he has not given liberal subscription to it though suggested; he further hopes that Col. Ferris will give a sound verdict in Rajopadhye's appeal and that he expects Shahu in Bombay, to see the Royal couple and reports that the plague in Poona is worst (2085); Dattu P, 11th February, informs that Upadhye (Rajopadhye), has submitted an application to the Poll. Agent stating that he has to make complaints over the explanation given by the Karvir Darbar and give information about certain things of the Darbar and he has also secured legal opinion of Barrister Inverarity which he wants to submit with his application and according to that opinion Shahu has no right to take over the *inam* of Upadhye and the Bombay Government should annul the confiscation of *inam*, should consider his application and give justice and this whole affair was narrated to his son by

to tell certain things in private (2092); Balasaheb Gaikwad, 18th March, informs of his arrival in Bombay and his meeting Mr. Hill as directed by Bapusaheb, he communicates that Shahu's visit to Bombay is fixed on 23rd and that Bapusaheb had become a target of ridicule among the Kolhapur, Brahmins saying that he neither received any title of honour at London nor at Delhi but Bapusaheb kept his reticence saying that loyalty is known to Government was enough for him, he further states that Rajopadhye had appealed to Col. Ferris and was sure of the decision in his favour but Mr. Hill assured him that the decision would never go against his master, Mr. Hill further asked him about his stay in Bombay and was replied that he will stay on or return as Shahu ordered him, he further suggests to Shahu to visit and open the talk about creation of Imperial Service Troops station at Kolhapur from the Kolhapur Infantry force as Mr. Hill appeared to be in favour of such a proposal (2106); S. W. Edgerley, 28th June, advises to let the feudatories do as much work of their states as they can efficiently arrange and not to worry about the hostility of lower regions in Bombay and it is enough that the people who dislike them are removed from their present places as the remaining people will be grateful for getting rid of them and informs that Rajopadhye came to Poona and applied to attend the Governor's levee (2144); C. H. Hill, 5th July, advises him not to expect Mr. Parasnis to go against Brahmins as he is a weak wobbly creature and suggests to be careful in making any admission to Brahmins, Natu or any other and not to show himself open to any compromise otherwise he will lose whatever he has gained so far and appreciates the firm stand taken by him in England and in Kolhapur and informs of the sad death of Sir Joseph Pease (2150); S. M. Fraser, 4th August, heartily congratulates for the restoration of residuary jurisdiction over his feudatories and remarks that his feudatories are always very jealous of Kolhapur Darbar and in order to reconcile them to his side it is essential to maintain cordial relations and hence suggests to avoid interference in their affairs and make them feel that it is a gain to them in the substitution of his jurisdiction to that of British and their *abru* or prestige is involved in the maintenance of the Kshatriyaship of their lord, he therefore, warns against giving cause to soreness which will throw them over to enemy's camp and it is therefore a challenge to his personal influence and diplomacy and that Bapusaheb might be helpful in such a task, he further advises to take care to let all the world see that the Vedokta quarrel is not influenced by his dislike for Brahmins and therefore, he considers the two pamphlets sent as most unfortunate and urges to publish the Government resolution connected with Rajopadhye appeal or to issue pamphlet publishing the official proceedings confiscating the *inams* setting forth the reasons which actuated such action so as to remove misunderstanding that he acted hastily, secretly without giving the other side any chance and remarks that much harm is done in Government allowing misrepresentation to go uncontradicted and that it was not enough that he was right but that he must also get popular support and so he suggests to make compromise and meet the Brahmins half way if they yield so that the *inams* may be restored and not to let Brahmins think that he cared less for their interests and as such the present time is not good for making new rules favouring greater employment to other castes and to avoid any smell of vindictiveness, he further informs of Mrs. Anderson's (his sister's) death and informs of his arrival in Bombay on 31st and leaving for up country on the same day (2163-65); C. H. Hill, 15th August, assures him not to worry regarding Rajopadhye case and as reported by Mr. Edgerley the case will come up for decision in a few days and informs of his going to England on leave with Governor (2186); 7th October, reminds him of his promise to adhere to the line taken up by him until he sees Edgerley and Mr. Hill and advises him not to give way in the direction of making appointments as it is difficult to conciliate the Brahmins and even making appointments in posts unsuitable is fatal and assures of Government support so long he adheres to his line of action taken and congratulates for fresh honours (2207); S. M. Fraser, 18th October, expresses his pleasure to see Shahu and Bapusaheb Kagalkar in Bombay, which is a proof of their old regard for him and notes with satisfaction the strong position taken by Shahu in the important struggle and appreciates his straightforward attitude to Bombay Government which will bring him that continued support which must end in the defeat of the opposition and remarks that he had more than his share of big controversies in his short rule and that he has such a wise and strong support of Bapusaheb (2217); W. B. Ferris, 22nd October, informs that Governor was more than pleased with the reception in Kolhapur and wished to thank him. Mr. Ferris hoped that the Governor's visit would have good effect in quieting the spurious unrest that disturbed Shahu's peace of mind; he further remarks that the Editor of *Samartha* was indignant with Bombay Government and Resident but that is the way with the partisans and considering that when the matter is within his jurisdiction and that there was no tyranny and the only question to be considered was whether the act of Kolhapur State, infringed any guarantee

ntained in the resolution of 1882 and they had unanimously found that it did not and is any appeal to Government of India would be rejected and no interference of Supreme wer is possible and Mr. Ferris therefore thinks that inspite of any agitation things ll begin to right themselves and that the Vedokta question will gradually die out; he rther requests for continuing electrification of Residency (2221-22); C. H. Hill, 26th ctober, congratulates for favourable Government decision in Rajopadhye case and thinks at he (Shahu), owes a great deal of success to Mr. Edgerley and informs that Lord rthcote is making preparation for Australia and Mr. Hill is to return to India within weeks and requests to pay the bill for the rabbits sent previously (2225); W. Leearner, 10th November, regrets to learn about Shahu's troubles with the priests and vises that his own judgment must guide as to whether he can win his cause and that is wise in all disputes to make up one's mind whether the fight is worth the trouble and ers his best wishes and sympathies, he further asks him not to trouble about jungle cks, he further reports of his third son having failed in I. C. S. and his joining colonial ice at Singapore and that Mrs. Leewarner is much stronger (2232); S. W. Edgerley th November, informs that he thinks that Mr. Jere must be a man of versatile talents from s manipulating negotiations and from the replies received it seems that he played upon adia, Macpherson and apparently Dilwar without any of them detecting the general posture and suggests of his calling Mr. Dilwar to see him before he goes for Bombay counter and advises to seek advice of Col. Ferris in the matter of theatrical company Shivaji memorial (2233); C. H. Hill, 11th November, congratulates for his success Rajopadhye case and advises that Government are always anxious to support him and hen he has taken pains to consult all those who could give good counsel there is no cause r anxiety; he further reports that his wife and children are well and he is to return one to India and suggests that unless Bapusaheb happens to be in Bombay he should t make so much trouble to see him and hopes that wherever he (Hill) goes he will ways hear from Shahu and Bapusaheb (2246); Anonymous Maratha Wani, dated forms that the Chief Judge and Munsiffs who are Brahmins are in league with the eaders and the Brahmin chiefs and instigate against the Kolhapur Raja and suggests to move these officers to distant places and those involved in the movement against the ja may be dismissed (2284-85);

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Dewan to Lord Playfair, 20th January, thanks for his letter and informs at watch is kept and information is being gathered for snotting of tigers and ces for a good shoot and says that but for plague out-break the season is nice and quests him not to worry about his trip as the Residency is quite free from plague (2067); . M. Bhawanagre, 31st January, sends a prospects of the press project and explains the ggestions of transfer of shares to the Trustee for those chiefs who do not wish to partipate in its administration and suggests that a few chiefs may subscribe £ 2000 or s. 30,000 and requests for suggestions and views (2077); Madhavrao Narayan Phadnis to . V. Sabnis, 2nd February, informs about transfer of Jardine, P. A. and requests to nd a marriage deputation before his leaving his post (2082); W. B. Ferris to R. V. bnis, 3rd February, informs that Mr. Lucy complained to him of not getting anything eat, sometimes getting dry bread for tiffin, no whisky and no tent or accessory tent d Ferris asks to provide Mr. Lucy whisky and tent and arrange for his meals in the veller's bungalow (2084); M. M. Bhawangree (Bombay) to R. V. Sabnis, 7th February, quiries whether he has received the communication and requests to reply it (2089); R. V. bnis to Mancherji, 9th February, informs that Shahu is at Rayhag and going in the districts ortly and hence it is not possible to see him much but he however promises to put this atter before him at the earliest and let him know the result and remarks that it was a nice ea and that all must try their best to make it a success (2090); W. U. Patil to Diwan, 12th ebruary, requests him to inform about the veracity of the contents of the confidential letter nt which may be retained with him and inform Mr. Parasnis of Satara about the conversaon between Shahu and Sayajirao Gaekward as requested by him (2095); Diwan, dated , informs of Shahu's willingness to purchase buildings at a fair price in case of moval of S. P. G. Mission from Kolhapur (incomplete) (2112); R. V. Sabnis,—N. B. arva, 2nd May, encloses a card from a visitor who had come with Mr. Vincent and who likely to come back again from Poona (2121-22); W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 14th ly, informs of having received two letters and that the Motor car was not of Mr. Astom 155); Tukojirao Pawar to R. V. Sabnis, 29th July, requests to stop at Mortale station r a few hours and wire him to come to Omkareshwar Pilgrimage as he wants to see e Maharaja mentioning the time of train's arrival and the reasons will be known when visits Indore and requests not to mind a little inconvenience (2161); N. B. Ranade to . V. Sabnis, 15th September, thanks for his recommendation to the Kolhapur Darbar for

help and thus helping the cause of bilingual study in an indirect manner and requests to convey his thanks to Shahu for his generous contribution of Rs. 2,000 and more may be requested at the time of printing if funds are found necessary and requests to send the money by cheque to Bank of Bombay (2198); Donald Mack Rowan—Edgerely, 3rd December, expresses his pleasure that the pair is doing well and offers a horse of 15·2 brown, a very good hack for Rs. 1,100 and a pair about 15:1 for Rs. 2,500 or each for Rs 1,250 (2249); Donald Mack Rowan to Mr. Edgerley, 16th December, recommends a pair of horses as high couraged and sensible and one of them good for hack; he further recommends one by name Mac was by a horse that won the Brisbane up and other Fitz and then further informs of fresh lot received but has not ridden them but can select a horse for hack if desired and says that the pair first recommended will be offerred for Rs. 2,500 (2252); A. M. T. Jackson to R. V. Sabnis, 24th December, thanks for good wishes of the new year and reciprocates the same (2265);

Akkasaheb's Marriage—W. G. Jardine to W. B. Ferris, 6th August, requests to inform him about the progress of matrimonial alliance between Kolhapur Lady and Raja of Dewas and invites Col. Ferris and Mrs. Ferris to Indore saying that Shahu will be most welcome and says that Indore with plenty of rains is green and less hot at Desera festival time and that Dewas is yet free from plague (2169-70);

Vedokta—T. J. Bennett to Sabnis, 13th March, returns the print of the memo regarding Vedic Ritual hopes that the controversy is at an end (2103); M. Datwadkar to Balasaheb Gaekwad, 1st June, informs that Messrs. Natu and Chhatre and others had been to Angol and had an interview with Balasaheb, Chief of Kurundwad and have decided to take steps against the Marathas including Shahu who had participated in Vedic movement (2125); R. V. Sabnis to Col. Ferris, 16th October, thanks for the good news of Government upholding the Darbar in the Rajoyadhye case and attributes its credit to him for his strong, clear and closely reasoned judgment delivered and thus maintaining Darbar's prestige (2212); W. B. Ferris to Narayanrao Sadashivrao *alias* Appasaheb Rajopadhye, 16th October, rejects the memorial having failed to show adequate grounds for Government intervention and maintaining that the orders of Shahu are within his competence (2213);

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Yadi, 4th April, an invitation for the festival of birthday of Lord Ram is forwarded for further action (2114); Huzur Order, 27th April, Huzur order by Sayajirao Gaekwad of Baroda—an order for investing a sum of Rs. 5,54,000 and this sum to be provided from annual budgets to be kept separate for his children and by another order shares and securities yielding interest of Rs. 1,12,000 are also kept apart for education of children which might be distributed among the children according to the wishes of Maharaja of Baroda (2117); A Draft, A. D. 1900-1901, an opinion of Poll. Agent regarding Shahu's decision to dispense with Mr. Candy's services because of his insolence and obstinate conduct and his tendency to show off that as a European his removal by a local chief is not possible and Shahu's right to dismiss a servant who is not liked by him and appoint another person of his choice and that Mr. Candy should leave Kolhapur and accept three months' pay sanctioned and providing an alternative employment for him is not the concern of Kolhapur etc. (2166-2168); Order, 26th September, (Copy) Government order powers of Vishalgad, Kagal Senior and Ichalkaranji are enlarged in criminal matters allowing them to try cases with punishment exceeding 7 years also and the Court of Sessions being left out of their jurisdiction and that these powers will be retained to them so long as they remain loyal to Kolhapur (2205); Reminiscences of Kagal Jr. about late Shahu Maharaj referring to their education at Kolhapur under Shri H. S. Gokhale and Shri L. B. Vaze and then under Shri K. B. Gokhale, when Shahu was adopted by Kolhapur and their further education at Rajkot College from January 1886 to 1889 and Shahu's winning of fat boys flat race and his fondness for hunting, post May, 1922, (2214-2216); *List* 4th December, list of persons to whom X'mas cards to be sent (2243); certificates of the horses (2253-54); *Yadi*, February-April, correspondence between Assistant Karbhari/Secretary and private Secretary regarding the procedure adopted in regard to letters received for invitation of festivals and despatch of *tilgul* etc. (2286-2288); Note on Shankaracharya Case; a note giving the history of the office of the Shankaracharya of Karveer and Sankeshwar, the history traces that the Bhilawadikar Brahmins took over the Guruship of the Shankaracharya matha and appointed at the helm persons not because they were fit but had been their kinsmen and the office fell from the high pedestal of piety and great learning to that of a gang of managers of the matha enriching themselves in the process and this public scandal was noticed by Shahu and he brought it to the notice of the Swami that no disciple's adoption would be approved without Kolhapur

bar's consent ; the Poona Politicians however induced the Swami to adopt another person side Bhilawadi. The Kolhapur Darbar, took up the challenge and the inam villages other income was put under attachment for want of a duly qualified holder. The new hmanalkar Swami who was first under the thumb of the Poona Brahmins soon got d of their tutelege and of his selfish and unprincipled friends and apologised to Shahu the omission of the sanction praying his ignorance of the circular order when he became disciple of the Guru and his succession was approved and the inam villages and er income was handed over to him, when the Tilak party saw that the new Jagadguru ped away from them and joined Shahu they induced ex-jagadguru to depose the sent and adopt another disciple and a Mirai Brahmin was chosen and he is completely er Mirai Chief and guided from Poona. This Mirajkar Swami on the advice of Tilak inated a committee consisting of Mr. Tilak, Dr. Deshmukh, Chief of Ichalkaranji and ers to decide the rights of the two disciples of the late Jagadguru. These arbiters being partisans cannot decide impartially. On advices from Poona the Miraikar Swami atened the Brahmins of Kolhapur and other places from participating in the marriage emony of the Princess with Rajesaheb of Dewas and exasperated the Marathas, refused claim to Brahmanship by the Daivadnya community and of the Vaishyas in Ratnagiri rict. This Mirajkar Swami passed through Bhudargad Peta and received gifts from the uspecting rayats and again while returning from Sankeshwar he halted at Shirol and eived gifts and when a faujdar was sent to enquire into the State of affairs he was nd in possession of arms with some of them missing and was prevented from going ther without giving satisfactory explanation and on his attempt to sneak away at night was chased and brought to Shahupuri and the faujdar had to take orders of B. V. hav (2290-2292).

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Savajirao Gaekwad, February, informs his inability to attend Fattesinh Gakewad's rriage (2303) ; Maharaja of Bhavnagar, 19th January, declines invitation to Bhavnagar ng preoccupied with negotiations about his daughter's marriage with Dewas Chief (2315) ; ris, 29th January, regrets his inability to attend the investiture ceremony of Maloji Rao orpade of Mudhol on 25th January due to other work (2322) ; Ferris, 31st January, orms that his grand mother wished to occupy the house at Chikodi on way to Panhala 26—29) ; Ferris, 13th October, informs that R had no right over municipal plot and ould be asked to remove such encroachments and that he was trying to frighten and asting of creating a row against him (Shahu), promises to bring bucks on return from oting (2503) ; Ferris, 29th October, requests Bombay Government's intervention for radition of Kaka (uncle) from Goa (2510) ; Lord Lamington (Governor of Bombay), June, informs that no return call from Governor is expected as Mahabaleshwar stay s too brief, and a visit to Poona is expected (2435) ; Lord Lamington, 8th September, quests to attend the State Banquet proposed by him (2493) ; Col. Owen, 8th September uests to arrange the Governor's tour in such a way as to enable him to attend the state nquet proposed by Shahu (2492) ; Du Boulay, 3rd October, sends a gift of the album ntaining Kolhapur views (2501) ; Edgerley S. W., 24th October, regrets over misunderanding caused by the letter and invites him to visit Kolhapur (2509) ; Edgerley, 23rd ovember, requests to be excused for his writing too often to him and not to worry about ters unanswered when very busy (2524) ;

Administration :—Maharaja of Gwalior, 9th February, sends Administration Report 1903 and Administrative rules and calls for the views of Gwalior Chief saying that the uncil at Kolhapur was merely a consultative body (2337) ;

Agriculture :—Ferris, 16th June, informs of inspection of plantain fibre yarn and of s plan to grow plantains along river side in Konkan area districts of Kolhapur State 448) ; Ferris, 24th October, expresses satisfaction over success in tea plantation at nhala and requests to supply 10 maunds of tea (2510) ;

Appointment :—S. Beatson, 29th September, gives an appointment between 12 and p.m. (2498) ;

Educational Activities :—Rao Bahadur Rudra, 21st April, informs that Chaugule was have promotion in his work, but quarrel between Chaugule and Shreshti in the (Jain) oarding was painful (2399) ; Ferris, 16th June, informs about Jain Boarding being built opposite Maratha Boarding and requests Ferris not to pay attention to any complaints ainst Jain attempt (2448) ;

Letter from Shahu (Contd.)

Greetings, Congratulation and Thanks giving letters :—Col. Fraser, 20th February expresses hope that the new appointment at Gwalior as a Resident would be liked by Mr. Fraser (2343); Fraser, 6th May, expresses joy over appointment of Mr. Hill as political Secretary in Bombay Government (2413); Fraser, 24th October, promises to communicate price of silver Box presented to Mrs. Fraser as soon as it is available and reports that good rains banish fears of famine and complains about plague having infected even Panhala that year, and the rumours about Fraser's appointment as acting Foreign Secretary (2508); Col. Ferris, 22nd February, thanks for getting free arms for K. I. and many other good things done to raise the prestige of Kolhapur State (2344); Ferris, 16th October, thanks for support given by Ferris in certain cases and remarks that if he had received such support from the beginning of his career the opposition from papers and Brahmin community would not have become overbearing (2504); C. H. Hill, 6th May, offers congratulations for Mr. Hill's return to Bombay presidency and the feeling of joy experienced by all (2412); C. H. Hill, 10th June, welcomes Hill's return to Bombay Presidency and remembers Hill's help to Kolhapur deputation which brought about union with Dewas (2441); Edgerley, 8th June, expresses good wishes for English visit (2438); Edgerley, 22nd October, congratulates for promotion as member of Governor's Council and hopes to be confirmed in that post after retirement of Sir James Monteath, conveys his satisfaction for friendly attitude of Mr. Hill and Edgerley for all these years and urges him to decide the question of Residuary Powers of Kolhapur over feudatories favourably (2506);

Herekar's Case :—Jackson A. M. T., 6th May, promises to send Ghosarwadkar to Belgaum in connection with Herekar's matter and points out the foul charges made by Ghosarwadkar and Herekar against each other and both parties remaining adamant (2416 and 2417); Jackson A.M.T., 17th May, Herekar's father-in-law to be sent from Kolhapur to Belgaum as desired (2417); Collector of Belgaum, 23rd June, explains that Herekar's father-in-law Eksambekar who happened to go to Belgaum accompanied by a peon a word was sent with them to remind Herekar about his (Shahu's) return to Kolhapur (2453 and 2454);

Horse Breeding :—Harris, 1st July, reports that three mares are in foal and fourth died, wishes to have a hunter stallion for riding horse at a price not exceeding Rs. 3000, welcomes return of Harris to India if possible (2460);

Hunting :—Ferris, 31st January, reports that pigs imported from Kolhapur were progressing at Raibag and would provide good sport (2326 to 2329); Ferris, 6th May, expresses hope of getting a tiger for *shikar* and informs that no more horses for the present required because of recent purchase at Bombay, a few plague cases reported in town (2418); Ferris, 19th September, desires to go to Bombay to give invitation to Governor personally and purchase some furniture there, reports good rains for crops and regrets that no buck or wolf hunting was possible because of rains (2494); Ferris, October, requests the Governor to extend his stay for shooting of a tiger and reports that the working of the Poona Brahmins at Belgaum had made him (Shahu) nervous (2514); Hill, 23rd November, welcomes his proposal for Kolhapur visit but expresses a wish that the visit would not be brief and desires to arrange a shooting party in that visit (2523);

Imperial Service Troop :—Curzon, 13th July, welcomes the proposal for Imperial Defence Force and suggests to levy the contributions to such force based on the net revenues of the state and not gross revenues excluding Sarnjams devasthan and such other inams and jagirs, similarly in view that the States in close proximity with efficiently managed British districts necessitate such native states to utilize their revenues on public works etc. Shahu, therefore, suggests to fix minimum and maximum percentage of contributions to be made (2472 to 2476); Hill, 28th September, desires to discuss about Imperial Service Troops (2497); Hill, 30th November, desires to meet in Bombay Viceroy Lord Curzon to offer congratulation on Lady Curzon's recovery from dangerous illness, early settlement of Imperial Service Troops desired (2526); Balasaheb, 10th December, instructs that reply regarding valuation and other question about K. I. lines to be sent on Shahu's return to Raibag (2530);

Kolhapur Municipality :—R. V. Sabnis, 14th November, orders Jadhavrao to reinstate *Bhangis* in Municipal service, Jadhavrao explains his difficulty to reinstate all the *Bhangis* as all the vacancies were filled up and the reinstated *Bhangis* were likely to prove overbearing afterwards (2520);

Settlement of Akkasaheb's Marriage :—Tukojirao Pawar, Chief of Dewas, 11th April, reports fall from pig sticking horse and requests final acceptance of the draft conditions proposed for Shahu's daughter's marriage with Dewas and the same to be sent on an auspicious day, condition regarding the control over the bride elect explained and his assent

to it appre iated, Dewas chief requested to look upon Shahu as his friend and well wisher (2306); Tukojirao Pawar, 19th January, informs that the deputation is to be sent to Dewas after discussion with P. Agent Mr. Jardine (2316); Tukojirao Pawar, 9th February, satisfied with Dewas Chief's success at the college, wishes to know about transfer of Mr. Jardine (2336); Tukojirao Pawar, 29th February, reports that the deputation is to start by 5th March and visit Ajmir first (2348); Tukojirao Pawar, 6th March, reports that the Kolhapur deputation is to leave for Ajmir on 13th being most auspicious, expresses hope of settling the marriage alliance before Mr. Jardine's transfer elsewhere (2353); Tukojirao Pawar, 13th March, requests Dewas chief to be free with members of the deputation being men of his confidence who will be visiting Indore, Dewas and to make things easy for a small state like Kolhapur (2358); Tukojirao Pawar, 23rd April, sends invitation for a short visit to Mahabaleshwar without upsetting his arrangements (2401); Tukojirao Pawar, 17th May, requests to visit Mahabaleshwar on 22nd May and informs the date of his arrival at Wathar and the number of his entourage (2426); Tukojirao Pawar, 23rd October, reports shifting of his residence to Raibag because of plague in Kolhapur and Panhala and thanks for presenting turbans to his sons and invites him to Kolhapur in winter vacation (2507); Ferris, W. B., 19th January, wishes to see Ferris as the Dewas deputation is to be sent after hearing from him and informs that Dhar and Baroda deputations were sent back without any reply (2317); Col. Ferris, 9th February, remarks that Dowry demanded by Dewas appears to be heavy while Baroda is ready to settle at any terms offered by him, inquires about the health of natural mother of Dewas Chief, asks information about Jardine's reported transfer (2335); Col. Ferris, 13th March, requests for an anxious enquiry to be made regarding the health of Nanasaheb Pawar the natural father of Dewas Chief, explains further that Kolhapur State's over expenditure on account of famine, plague, English trip and memorials to Government the financial position of Kolhapur was unsound and the revenue of Kolhapur not drawing to 40 lakhs as given in Times of India but only 14 lakhs and urges to request Mr. Jardine to take this fact into consideration in settling the marriage tie between Dewas and Kolhapur (2359); Col. Ferris, 11th April, reports that the Ranee was pleased with the negotiations of her daughter's marriage being successful and requests for a copy of Jardine's letter and its accompaniment for record (2387); Col. Ferris, requests to insist on the control over his daughter till her consummation to be the main condition of the marriage alliance (incomplete letter) (2449); Waddington, Principal Mayo College, 6th March, requests to allow the deputation from Kolhapur to see Dewas Raja in connection with the matrimonial alliance proposed (2352); Diwan and Pirajirao Bapusaheb, 20th March, gives instructions to include a condition at the beginning insisting on the control of Father over Akkasaheb during the 4 years preceding her marriage with Dewas chief (2365 and 2366); Fraser, 14th April, reports that the formal settlement of his daughter's alliance with Dewas was possible with the timely help of Mr. Hill and explains that the actual marriage is to be celebrated in 1908 and till then the daughter to be kept in sole charge of Kolhapur and thus the early marriage is avoided (2390);

Suzerein Rights.—Ferris, 31st January, expresses his pleasure in restoring the suzerein rights of Kolhapur in regard to feudatories (2326 to 2329); Fulton, 29th August, requests him to go through all the papers regarding the High Court Powers exercised during the Regency and now restored by Northcote's order but twice deprived by Bombay Government and consider the humiliation caused to him among his own subjects and the encroachment upon his rights by the feudatories (2491); Hill, 6th July, encloses a copy of letter to Governor about Kolhapur's viewpoint in regard to Residuary Powers and invites his attention to the Government resolution of 1883 which upheld Kolhapur's stand, he further explains that Lord Northcote's order though intended to enlarge Kolhapur's powers and restore its former prestige in granting Residuary powers over the feudatories i.e. the Judicial powers of a High Court and not the advisory powers of Poll. Agent, since the Bombay Government had deprived twice its execution thus the feudatories are put in a position of Kathiawar Chiefs and the Kolhapur is put to humiliation in the eyes of the press and Secretariat lower staff (2464 and 2465); Hill, 2nd April, expresses his disappointment and resentment over Bombay Government's reply to the letter from Kolhapur giving Darbar's interpretation of the order granting full powers to Shahu over Feudatories and Kolhapur State being compelled to retrace the steps taken in this respect (2381 and 2382);

Vedokta or Rajopadhye's Case :—Ferris, 31st January, expresses his satisfaction over Government's approval of the action taken in the Vedokta Question (2326 to 2329); McNeil, 3rd March, reports that Rajopadhye's post is to be filled permanently when his appeal is decided by Government, supports the proposal of each caste having its own religious priests as done by Senoys, Jains and Sonars, reports that Jagadguru is still adamant and remarks that the circular issued from England for encouragement of back-

11th July, enquires whether he had received the papers regarding the Jero (Shankaracharya) Case sent to his address in England, if not fresh copies are to be sent (2469);

Visit to England.— ———, 18th February 1902, regrets his inability to accompany Shinde as the passage for England was already booked by *S. S. Arabia* scheduled to leave on 3rd May (2342);

Letters to Shahu

Col. W. B. Ferris, 2nd January, sends invitation for investiture ceremony of Malojirao Ghorpade Naik Nimbalkar, Chief of Mudhol (2296); Ferris, 22nd January, informs about his visit to Ramdurg, Madras etc. and return to Kolhapur by 1st March, reports of a small game shooting in Dharwar District and contents of Jardine's letter said to be helpful (2321); Ferris, 16th February, acknowledges receipt of letter from Mr. Jardine (2341); Ferris, 5th May, advises him to be careful about his health and thanks for sending Dr. Watwe for Mrs. Ferris (2411); Ferris, 28th August, informs his inability to go to Ganeshkhind with Shahu as he had to go there earlier for lunch but requests him to bring him back to Kolhapur (2490); C. H. Hill, 6th March, expresses satisfaction over good fruits for circular issued from England (1902) and advises him to forbid Shri Tilak from entering Kolhapur State quietly with the support of Poll. Agent and Bombay Government (2301); Hill, 11th June, writes about the talk with Edgerley on Kolhapur matters and desires to meet at Poona (2445); Hill, 11th June, expresses his willingness to visit Kolhapur in December after Governor's visit, Mrs. Hill to proceed to Simla for health (2446); Hill, 24th June, desires to see him at 11-30 (2456); Bhawsingji, Chief of Bhavnagar, 16th January, sends invitation to visit his State next month and wishes to send a deputation to Kolhapur to fetch Shahu to Bhavnagar (2312); A. M. T. Jackson, 16th January, informs that his services to Government of India on special duty not required and tells about his proceeding on privilege leave and return back to Belgaum (2313); S. M. Fraser, 20th March, informs that he did not wish to join Gwalior for a month still (2367); Prince Shivaji (Tanjore), 4th May, expresses his eagerness to continue good relationship between Kolhapur and Tanjore as before (2410); Lamington (Mahabaleshwar), 1st June, regrets Shahu's departure from Mahabaleshwar (2434); A. M. T. Jackson, 9th June, reports his departure for Bombay (2440); Laxman Sadashiv Pradhan (Satara), 13th July, requests for giving trial for the Ayurvedik Medicine of Talkalp (2478); Kunjilal R. Dilwali, 29th October, promises to send translation of criticism in Urdu papers about some masjid in Kolhapur (2512); Kunjlal (Nun Gurgaon District), 11th November, sends translation of criticism about Kolhapur masjid and reports that the writer is suspected to be some interested Maulvi of Kolhapur (2517); Ganesh Ramchandra Shrikhande, 17th December, reports that the search for papers in the Gwalior State and private records relating to Kagal is being made but the records in Marathi being over burdened with persian words is in disorder and hence the search is likely to be delayed (2532 and 2533); Ranga, 1902, sends a diary of English tour at the coronation Darbar held at Delhi (2539);

Administration.—Ferris, 14th June, thanks for sample of Tea and promises to ascertain its commercial value, sends sample of plantain fibre yarn and rope and suggests another good industry (2447);

Appointment.—C. H. Hill, 24th June, informs that DuBoulay will fix an appointment with Governor shortly (2445); I. H. DuBoulay, 24th June, informs that Governor is willing to see him on Saturday at 12 noon (2457); I. H. DuBoulay, 25th June, requests confirmation whether return call on Tuesday at 11-10 by the Governor suited him or not (2458); C. H. Hill, 26th June, requests to call at Council Hall at 4-20 p.m. on 27th instant (2459); Ferris, 15th August, communicates message that Governor wished to meet and confer with Kolhapur and S. M. C. Chiefs at Ganeshkhind at 3 p.m. on Monday (2487); James Mackenzie, 1st October, regrets for missing twice the meeting with Shahu and fixes an appointment for Sunday (2500);

Attention to family—Narsingrao Ghorpade, 1st May, distributes sugar to annuonce the birth of a son (2407);

Educational Activities—S. M. Fraser, 20th March, informs that he attends a meeting for considering improvements in Chiefs College conference and made acquaintance with Gwalior Chief, halted at Gwalior and had a meeting with Col. Herbert proceeding on 6 months leave (2367);

Greeting, Congratulation and thanks giving letters.—Jenkins Minne, 2nd January, reciprocates New Year greeting (2295); S. M. Edgerley, 3rd January, reciprocates New Year greetings, desires to see the Raja's Horses in Poona defeating Anandiji's Russian pair

(2297); W. Leewarner, 4th January, acknowledges receipt of Jungle fowl gratefully and sends New Year greetings (2299); G. K. Gokhale, 6th January, gratefully accepts congratulations and exchanges New Year greetings (2300); Richard Owen, 7th January, reciprocates Christmas and New Year greetings (2302); C. H. Hill, 10th May, expresses pleasure for returning to Bombay (2422); George Hamilton, 31st May, thanks for gift of mangoes (2433); W. Leewarner, 8th June, thanks for mangoes, praises new home at Caterhan country and desires Shahu's visit to it, also praises Agakhan's interest in Political and Social matters (2437); W. H. C. Wyllie, 10th June, acknowledges, mango gift and expresses good prosperity and health to Shahu (2442); Ferris, 5th July, forwards charming letter from Dewas Chief to Shahu (2463); J. P. Verney, 21st August, gives thanks for sending grouse and the sympathetic speech before the voluteers (2489); C. Frere, 31st October, sends good wishes to Shahu and family (2513); I. H. DuBoulay, 30th December, sends Christmas and New Year greeting cards (2536); Lamington (Governor of Bombay), 31st December, reciprocates Christmas greetings (2539); Y. P. Vimmy, October 1902, gives thanks for the photograph and the generous contribution to sick and wounded (2542);

Herekar's Case :—A. M. T. Jackson, 5th March, requests for help in settling Herekar affairs (2351); A. M. T. Jackson, 3rd May, informs that Herekar is willing to refer the settlement of the allowance to his wife to his father-in-law, but Mr. Parshuram Ghosarwadkar is not agreeable to the proposal, so he (Shahu) is requested to advise whether he could see any reasonable objection it (2409); Jackson, 7th May, requests him to allow Mr. Ghosarwadkar (Herekar's father-in-law) to leave Kolhapur and fix an appointment with Mr. Jackson so as to enable him (Jackson) to hear his view point in the family dispute (2419); A. M. T. Jackson, 20th May, requests to inform Mr. Yeksambekar and his son to let Mr. Jackson know the day of his visit to Belgaum so as to arrange Mr. Herekar's presence at that time, Kolhapur to be visited on return from leave in September (2429); A. M. T. Jackson, 30th May, informs failure of his reconciliation efforts in Herekar's case and the same to be decided in court, he further reports that Herekar's servants at Belgaum were threatened by Ghosarwadkar's men and such occurrences are to be stopped (2432); Ramchandrarao Savant Bhosale, Chief of Here, 10th June, narrates the false propaganda made by Parsharam Ghosarwadkar that Shahu was angry with Herekar and that no invitation was sent to him though a letter was sent with private messenger (2443);

Horse Breeding :—Ferris (Nanvali), 5th May, informs that Mr. O'Donnell, Pol. Agent at Savantwadi, wished to sell his riding mare for Rs. 1000 and explain her merits and demerits (2411); Harris, 29th May, thanks for gift of mangoes, wishes to know the progress of mares, remarks that Hunter breeding by him had proved lucky that year and his chances of returning to India in place of Mr. Curzon were remote (2931); Ferris, 17th June, suggests despatch of the persian donkey stallion in the paddock to Panhala to serve the pony mares (2451);

Hunting :—W. B. Ferris, 13th January, expresses his delight to learn of having got a tigress by Shahu and expects the tiger skin being preserved properly, advises Shahu of the propriety in taking previous permission of Collector for hunting before entering British territory to avoid border violations from outside (2310);

Imperial Service Troop :—W. B. Ferris, 15th February, expresses hope that Jardine's letter would be found satisfactory and satisfaction over Government of India having given Martini Henry Rifles for Kolhapur Infantry free of charge and thus saving Rs. 15,000 to 16000 (2340); Curzon, Viceroy and Governor General of India, 27th April, emphasizes the need of having an Imperial Service Troops created from the contribution made by the States and the principle and nature of contributions to be made by the native states so as to form an efficient, well trained army reserve to meet the threats of invasions from foreign countries and calls opinions from different Chiefs (2403 and 2404); S. W. Edgerley, 8th May, informs that the matter regarding Imperial Service Troops is left to Mr. Hill, requests Shahu to consider the question of compounding debts of old Rajaram Bhosle of Satara and put the family on its legs and suggests that the action will gain popularity among Maratha, maintain the prestige of Bhosle and the influence of creditors like Balwantrao Natu and relations with Satara if strained would be relieved, advises such action being made silently through Col. Ferris (incomplete 2420 and 2321); G. G. Patvardhan, 10th December, suggests names on a five man committee to be appointed to fix rent for Infantry lines, the Rifle Range and etc. by S. M. C. States (2531);

Marriage of Bapusaheb's daughter :—K. B. Jadhav, 12th January, observes that Baroda Chief is anxious to have a marriage alliance with Kolhapur and requests Shahu to persuade his grandmother to trust Baroda Maharaja's wisdom and discretion in making provision for his children (2309); K. B. Jadhav, Navsari, 21st January, regrets over the wording of the telegram and informs that details about provision of allowance for Prince

Jaisingrao and his dignity not settled and a new committee is to decide the question of dowry if the marriage of Bapusaheb's daughter is settled (2319 and 2320);

Settlement of Akkasaheb's Marriage :--W. B. Ferris, 13th January, assures him of the Dewas alliance and the dowry demand being within limit and suitable to the position of both the Chiefs (2310); W. B. Ferris, 31st January, assures him that Tukojirao Pawar and his family were reported free from any infectious disease or lepresy and so no cause for anxiety and no necessity for his daughter to leave her father at least for 5 years more and advises that a deputation to Dewas is now desirable (2329); W. B. Ferris, 12th March, requests to inform names of the persons to be deputed to Ajmir (2355); W. B. Ferris, 12th March, encloses letter of introduction for the deputation and requests Mr. Jardine to inform Principal Waddington to allow Dewas Chief to see the members of the deputation visiting Ajmir (2356); W. B. Ferris, 13th March, requests that the deputation be allowed to see Tukojirao Pawar of Dewas at Ajmir, the deputation to take the telegram to Ajmir with it (2357); W. B. Ferris, 14th March, requests Mr. Jardine to inform about Nanasaheb Pawar's good health and explains Kolhapur's real financial position (2360); W. B. Ferris, 17th March, reports that Nanasaheb Pawar is in excellent health (2362); W. B. Ferris, 12th April, allows him to keep Mr. Jardine's letter and its accompaniment and conveys Mrs. Ferris's desire to congratulate the Ranisaheb for her daughter's settlement of alliance with Dewas (2388); Tukojirao Pawar, (Dewas) 11th January, thanks for cordial reception given to the Dewas deputation and expresses satisfaction for following old custom and respect for the elders and promises all help to Kolhapur mission (2307 and 2308), Tukojirao Pawar, 14th February, states that he had no definite information regarding transfer of Jardine and speaks about a match between Rajkot College Students and Mayo College (2339); Tukojirao Pawar, 17th April, communicates dates of college examination and summer vacation and regrets over the accident Shahu met with (2391); Tukojirao Pawar (Indore), 3rd May, communicates his having stood first in his class and won 5 out of 8 prizes and that the permission to visit Mahabaleshwar in company with Shahu is obtained from Political Agent, Mr. Jardine transferred to Bundelkhand (2408); Tukojirao Pawar, 10th May, requests to let him know the probable date of his (Shahu's) visit to Mahabaleshwar (2423); Tukojirao Pawar, (Ajmir), 2nd July, informs of his being very busy because of Scindia's visit to Indore and his Maharani's visiting Dewas, invites Shahu to Dewas in December and says that Mr. Baylay A. G. G. and Mr. Holland were pleased with the motor and horses given by Shahu (2461); S. W. Edgerley, 19th April, congratulates him for settlement of his daughter's marriage (2392); S. M. Fraser, 15th May, congratulates for getting Mr. Hill as Political Secretary and finalization of daughter's marriage alliance with Dewas Chief and remarks that personally he would prefer a Resident's post to that of Deputy Secretary, but Lord Curzon's orders in that respect leave no choice, he further observes that Gwalior Maharaja's efficiency and modern outlook in administration was responsible for better change, his keen interest in games and sports appreciated and preserved jungles with detailed information about tigers' whereabouts was quite laudable (2424 and 2425).

Suzerein Rights : I. H. Du Boulay, 8th July, informs that the papers sent by Shahu are kept for reference when the Kolhapur's case for Residuary powers comes up before Governor (2467); C. H. Hill, 8th July, assures him to deal with Kolhapur's case for Residuary powers with all his ability as he has received all the necessary papers (2468); Pirajirao Ghatge (Indore), 29th March, informs that Mr. Jardine insisted on providing Rs. 250 for the bride for her life instead of a Jahagir and advises to agree and sanction the proposal (2483);

Vedokta or Rajopadhye's Case.—S. W. Edgerley (Secretary P. D.), 8th February informs that the three men arrested in Pandharpur are reported to be free and requests him to apply stimulus and send some trustworthy person to see Mr. Wallinger in this respect and get Satya and his associates arrested as quickly as possible (2333); Mc Neil, 5th March, remarks that Government of India's decision would not be free from that of Bombay Government and so long as malcontents cannot prove the persecution of Brahmins being carried by going out of the way by the Raja no cause for anxiety, his dispensing with Brahmin priests was individual question for the Raja, good effect of the circular regarding encouragement of backward classes seems satisfactory and advises him to be firm and patient in case of Jagadguru, results of Bee-experiment enquired (2351); S. M. Fraser, 20th March, expresses hope for subsiding of Brahmin agitation and that Tilak would not stir up trouble again (2367); Bal Gangadhar and Babu Surendranath Banerjee, 10th October, request for making suitable arrangements for the stay at Kolhapur for Bhikujee Narayan the occult guru of the writers, the guru is described to be in possession of supernatural powers and Shahu is requested not to disbelieve the guru but to meet the guru in the Mahalaxmi temple after his arrival in Diwali (2505);

Visit to England :—Mackenzie, 21st May 1902, communicates decision to send him to England and promises to send a letter by next mail (2430);

Letters from others

W. F. Young—16th January, requests to send Jeweller at Young's bungalow (2314); R. V. Sabnis to Raosaheb, 11th February, sends four letters for filing (2338); Ferris to Diwan-saheb, 15th March, advises to take evidence of Mr. Wallinger and Satara Police in the prosecution of Police Patel of Narada Village, Satya to be kept in a safe place and to be closely guarded when he moves to latrines as he is likely to escape to avoid being hanged, forwards an old gentleman's request for grant of mukhtyarship and directs to watch the person responsible for filling the ground opposite Dr. Sinclair's bunglow (2361); V. K. Mulye (Dewas) to R. V. Sabnis, 27th March, forwards administration report of Dewas State, and copy of the Note or Ticca Patti (2379); Khajagi Karbhari Sarkar Karvir to Daftardar, 30th March, makes enquiry re. letter of invitation from Bavada Pant Amatya for the festival of Ram-navami (2380); V. K. Bhatvadekar to R. V. Sabnis, 9th April, gives a letter of introduction to Shri Jagannath V. Kher requesting for his employment (2386); W. G. Jardine to Ferris, 19th April, informs that A. G. G. Mr. Baylay was in agreement with the betrothal being binding and 6th condition of Shahu was accepted and advises to advertize a formal announcement of the engagement of his daughter in the Bombay papers (2393); Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 18th April, calls for information regarding officers loaned to the State and the privileges they enjoy to be given in a tabular form (2395 and 2396); N. P. Bhide, 18th May, communicates Shahu's order to meet him after his return to Kolhapur (2448); W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 6th June, sends a confidential letter from Vicerov and Governor General of India and advises to give a reply before 14th July (2436); Tukojirao Pawar (Ajmir) to Col. Ferris, 23rd July, reports that he reached Ajmir safely and that Mr. Baylay A. G. G. and Mr. Holland Poll, Agent were pleased with the motor and horses presented by Shahu (2462); B. V. Mhaiskar to R. V. Sabnis, 9th July, communicates Shahu's order to send a wire to Jat Chief saying that Motor would not be sent the road being too poor (2466); D. R. Pundole (Bombay) to R. V. Sabnis, 28th July, requests Shahu to send his watch at his usual shop--address and informs Diwan of silver watch sent with Mr. Gunte for being sent to his son at Poona College (2485); R. V. Sabnis to Poll. Agent to Ferris, 20th September, informs of the proposal for name of Ferris to be given to the new market built by Kolhapur Municipality (2495); C. H. Mann (Bristol) to R. V. Sabnis, 5th October, requests to supply money to pay off old debts incurred for his ailing brother (2502); Pirajirao Ghatge (Chief of Kagal) to Hill, 3rd November, explains the custom regarding state jewellery, jewellery is generally property of the State, the Ladies getting presents from persons other than husband's family or gifts made on special occasions as private gifts with a specific entry in the Khasgi accounts or without entry of such jewellery, widow has no right to jewellery, the daughters of the widow are not allowed to use the jewellery except for short time, a Chief can make gift in his will or by a yadi (2515 and 2516); N. P. Bhide to Bapusaheb (Kagalkar), 20th November, requests being pardoned for using insubordinate language in the matter of permission for erection of huts as the permanent huts were found infected with Plague rats (2521 and 2522); District Nazar to Diwan of Kolhapur, 29th November, informs that the decision in the Diwani suit between Amirbaksh Naikin and Madhav Natu is not received and no action will be taken until Government's order is received (2525); C. H. Mann (Cossington) to R. V. Sabnis, 1st December, informs about change in residence and his salesmanship for New firm named G. S. L. Robinson Limited and requests for granting loan previously asked for and enquires about the price and the place of discovery of myrobolams (2527); R. V. Sabnis to D. C. Fernandes, Supdt. C.I., District Kolhapur, 6th December, calls for diaries and case papers regarding *Vishva Vrutta* sedition case (2528); Diaries are reported by Fernandes to be with Mr. Prabhavalkar or with District Magistrate, 6th December (2528); Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 8th December, advises to close the case regarding Vishalgad stables near his house and Kolhapur Darbar's claim for rent and Vishalgad's claim for compensation of the same (2529); Shahu to Lamington, September, requests to grant extension for Col. Ferris, Poll. Agent, Kolhapur (2538); B. P. Modak to R. V. Sabnis, informs about arrival of Pandurangrao Athavale from Dharwar and his staying with Shankar Shastri at the Vidya Vilas Press (2541);

Administration.—H. Gibbs, Commissioner, C. P. District Superintendent of Police Satara to Commissioner, Centrl Division, 3rd February, suggests that Police Patel of Narda in Kolhapur State be prosecuted for calling notorious Satya Shinde to his place, and blames Kolhapur Darbar for Satya's escape from Narda eventhough the Mamlatdar and special Duty Inspector were at the same place, reports further escape of Vithu Rama Kadam and his two friends Buwa and Baba arrested in Pandharpur (2334); Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 10th April, recommends to forward requests from Captain Pottinger and such

other outsiders for a tent etc. through the Poll. Agent so as to restore the prestige of Kolhapur Darbar and Shahu (2398); Ferris to R. V Sabnis, 6th May, asks the Chief Judge Mr. Pandit to explain his conviction re. Satya's (Prisoner) involvement under charge of murder (2414 and 2415); Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 9th August, requests to represent to Shahu the advisability of procuring drugs direct from the wholesale dealers so as to ensure fresh supply at a cheap price and the potency of the drugs is preserved and no danger to the lives in General, the question to be considered before issuing a pass for Messrs. Godbole & Co. local dealers (2486);

Appointment—Dowlatrao Khanvilkar to R. V. Sabnis, 27th Mrach, enquires for a suitable time for an intedview with Bapusaheb Ghatge and Diwan (2371);

Education—B. N. Bhajekar to Diwan (Sabnis), 1918, informs of his intended visit to Kolhapur and secure an interview with Shahu and give an exhibition of his method of teaching three R's with demonstration before a selected gathering of teachers in the presence of Shahu (2540);

Greeting, Congratulation and Thanks giving letters—G. K. Gokhale to Diwan (R. V. Sabnis), 3rd January, acknowledges congratulations and offers New Years greetings (2298); Macneill—R. V. Sabnis, 5th March, thanks for a gift of fruit (2349); L. G. Fraser—R. V. Sabnis, 26th December, thanks for Christmas card (2534); Mollie Ferris—R. V. Sabnis, 29th December, thanks for greeting card and conveys good wishes for New Year by Col. Ferris (2535);

Herekar's case.—A. M. T. Jackson, Collector of Belgaum—(Note), 25th February, informs that Herekar agreed to pay the marriage expenses of his brother's daughter and other children provided suits against him are withdrawn (2347); R. V. Sabnis to Jackson (Belgaum), 8th June, regrets over unsettled State of the dispute between Herekar and Ghosarwadkar and that Mr. Jacson was put to so much trouble on that account (2439); G. W. Hair (Belgaum) to R. V. Sabnis, 14th June, advises to treat Mr. Herekar with respect and being a *Jahagirdar* he is not to be called to Kolhapur by verbal summons with a peon though Mr. Herekar is willing to obey orders (2452);

Impedial Service Troop—Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 11th July, points out that Shahu's reply to 4 specific questions put up by Lord Curzon regarding the Imperial Service Troops is wanted by Friday and the reply is required to be full and worthy of his position and experience (2470); R. V. Sabnis to W. B. Ferris, 11th July, reports that Shahu wants to discuss with Ferris various aspects of the question of Imperial Service Troops to get a clear understanding (2411); R. V. Sabnis to Political Agent, Kolhapur, 13th July, encloses a copy of Shahu's reply to the Viceroy regarding the Imperial Service Troops case for information (2479);

Settlement of Akkasaheb marriage—W. L. Jardine to Colonel W. B. Ferdis, 8th January, desires to impress Shahu that no undue advantage will be taken out of the marriage alliance with Kolhapur and expects the dowry to be in keeping with the position of Karvir and the financial position of Dewas as well as in relation to famine conditions, he further hints that the young chief is of simple habits and likely to have ample privy purse and it is his earnest desire to see the young Dewas Chief happily married before his retirement from Indore (2304); K. R. Phadnis to R. V. Sabnis (Diwan), 13th January, enquires regarding the date of deputation's departure for Dewas to settle marriage alliance (2311); R. V. Sabnis to Keshavrao R. Phadnis, 20th January, informs that the deputation to Dewas is to be sent after consultations with Col. Ferris, Dewas match is as good as settled and Shahu seems to have made good provision for his daughter, Dhar and Baroda deputations returned discouraged (2318); W. L. Jardine (Indore) to Col. Fedris, 26th January, reports that nobody of Dewas family was affected with scrofula leprosy or tuber and the boy is found to be of sound health and the actual consummation of marriage to be deferred till Dewas Chief attains 21st year, only an early betrothal is desired to settle the ties (2323 and 2324); W. B. Ferris to Bapusaheb, 21st January, requests to show the telegram to Shahu, received from Jardine (2325); R. V. Sabnis to Sardar Keshavrao R. Phadnis and Pandit Narayan Prasad, 1st February, informs that the deputation for Dewas is to start after consultations between Shahu and Col. Ferris (2330 and 2331); Narayan Prasad, Mayo College, Ajmir to Rao Saheb (Diwan), 5th February, desires to know the date of the arrival of Kolhapur deputation at Dewas and informs that Dewas Chief is to take part in Tennis, Foot Ball, tent pegging matches to be played against Rajkot college and the Rajasaheb's selection as monitor (2332); R. V. Sabnis to Pandit Narayan Prasad, 22nd February, informs that the deputation is to start as soon as full information about Mr. Jardine's transfer is received

and assures Kolhapur's earnest desire to bring to a successful end the marriage alliance between Dewas and Kolhapur at least by 5th March and exact date of departure to be communicated soon (2346) ; W. B. Ferris, to Mr. Jardine, 12th March, gives a letter of introduction to the deputation from Kolhapur visiting Indore to place Shahu's views regarding the marriage alliance between his daughter and the young Raja of Dewas (2354) ; W. N. Phadnis to Diwan Saheb (R. V. Sabnis), 19th March, reports that the arrival of Kolhapur deputation put an end to the wild gossip as to the impracticability of the union between Dewas and Kolhapur and set at rest the uneasy feelings (2364) ; R. S. Bhide, to R. V. Sabnis 25th March, informs that the—Ranisaheb of Dewas desire the Kolhapur deputation to *meet the old Dowager Ranee Yamunabai Saheb and a meeting with her ownself to be* postponed till next day, and promises to let the Kolhapur people know about the views of the Raneesaheb about the proposed matrimonial alliance (2368) ; R. S. Bhide, to R. V. Sabnis, 26th March, sends invitation for dinner party at the palace next day, arranged by Raneesaheb and suggests that the proposed visit to her to be paid after the party (2369) ; R. S. Bhide (Dewas) to Dewan Saheb (R. V. Sabnis), 26th March, requests to visit the High School as requested by Educational Superintendent (2370) ; Dowaltrao Khanvilkar, R. V. Sabnis (Diwan), 27th March, solicits formal acceptance for exchange visit to Motibag Bunglow, the residence of Dewas (Jr. (2372) ; R. V. Sabnis, to R. S. Bhide, 27th March communicates acceptance of invitation and requests Rajasaheb to dispense with a formal deputation of Sardars and a return visit by Dewas Jr. Chief (2373) ; R. S. Bhide (Dewas) ; to R. V. Sabnis, (Diwan), 28th March, informs that the Jewellery and horses are to be shown during the visit of Kolhapur deputation to Bhide's place (2375) ; Phadnis Wamanrao to Diwan (R. V. Sabnis), 28th March, hopes everything to be successful after a meeting with Poll. Agent at Indore (2376) ; Bhide Wamanrao (Phadnis), 28th March, regrets his inability to say goodbye to the deputation for not getting carriage and hopes to see them in Indore (2377) ; R. S. Bhide, to R. V. Sabnis, 29th March, enquires about the time of interview with Mr. Jardine (2378) ; R. S. Bhide to Diwan Saheb (R. V. Sabnis), 30th March, requests for allowing the State servants being given certain amount out of Rs 110 liberally given and the rest to be donated to the High School as a memento of the Kolhapur Deputation's visit to Dewas (2379) ; W. L. Jardine, to W. B. Ferris, 4th April 1904, gives an account of Kolhapur deputation's visit to Dewas and a draft agreement of conditions with regard to dowry and other presents and the actual marriage year and requests a formal acceptance of conditions and an announcement of the betrothal (2384) ; R. V. Sabnis, to Bhide N. P. (Private Secy.), 19th April, enquires regarding the facilities enjoyed by the servants loaned to the state in respect of free carriage, free house, free servants etc. and Mr. Bhide's rply to that query (2394) ; Ferris (Panhala) to R. V. Sabnis, 23rd April, desires a letter to Government regarding notification for introduction of acts and advises a communication to certain selected papers announcing the marriage alliance between Kolhapur and Dewas (2400) ; R. V. Sabnis, to Ferris, 23rd April, informs that an announcement of betrothal of Shahu's daughter with Dewas Chief is to be made in Bombay papers as desired (2402) ;

Suzerein Rights—Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 20th August, shows his willingness to show the draft of the report about residuary jurisdiction (2488) ; *Vedokta Prakaran*, Pendharkar Chief Police Officer to Diwan, 22nd September, submits a list of the subscribers of *Kesari* and *Kal* saying that Brahmins and Marathas mostly of higher classes read these papers and that articles in *Kesari* are of less treasonable nature than *Kal* (2496) ; B. G. Tilak to Keshav Bhalchandra, 29th October, requests him to give respect in veneration to Guru Maharaj who *is urged to stay on upto Diwali at Talegaon Dabhade by the Dabhade Sarkar*, the *Guru* Maharaj is to be accommodated nicely after propitiating Goddess Ambabai on *Narak Chaturdashi* day with a coconut, Tilak requests the addressee not to write letters in his name but should address them to Guru Maharaj so as to avoid censorship of Government (2511) ;

Circulars Notifications, Drafts, Agreements etc.—Genealogy of Ranoji Pawar, 5th March (2350), an appeal to the liberal minded Citizens to contribute for the Deccan Education Society, Poona in creating a permanent fund for building a high school in the city and other educational activities as required from time to time, 18th March, (2362) ; Circular, dated 11th April, directing to submit a report regarding the privileges over and about the salaries enjoyed by officers European or native whose services are lent to States, such privileges being not formally sanctioned by Government, 11th April (2397) ; Information about the principal Native States which do and which do not furnish Imperial Service Troops (2405) ; Note regarding the formation of Imperial Service Troops from Kolhapur and its Feudatories S. M. C. Chiefs and those under Poona Agency, Savantwadi to form a group by itself, the corp to be known as Kolhapur S. M. C. and Maharashtra Crops of I. S. I., April, (2406) ; Addresses of Lamington, Sandhurst, Reay and Northcote, 2nd July (2450) ; 19 points

enumerated regarding the principles and the mode of contribution towards the Imperial Service Troops by the various States and the defects etc. in the present system (2477); Statement of expenditure on Kolhapur Infantry and Red Rissala from 1885 to 1904, 20th July (2480); Statement of expenditure on account of salary, dress and food stuffs for horses etc. from 1880 to 1903, 20th July (2481); A note requesting information on Kolhapur Infantry and Red Rissala for last 10 years, 17th July (2482); Bill of Shoes from Cawnpure 13th October (2499); A complaint is made about a Jumma Masjid built in Kolhapur and the villages granted in *inam* to that masjid are taken over by Kolhapur Government and it was reported that Shahu had declared his intention to hand over the masjid and its property to the muslims. An application signed by the 4000 muslims was sent to him, but it is regretted that inspite of such an application being made the masjid was not handed over to the muslims, Hence the case is assigned to Barrister Kaji Kabiruddin (2518 and 2519); A list of subscribers for *Kesari* and *Kal*, Marathi newspapers from Poona, July. (2543).

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Letters from Shahu.

Col. Ferris, 28th February, feels proud of the corp for its grand success and informs about the thorns being pulled out from body every day as some thorns had gone deep when Shahu had his carrigae driven into the brambles some days ago (2572); 22nd March requests to arrange for a visit to Lady Lamington (2583); 1st May, informs of having opened a cotton mill near Shirol Road Station and a *Dharmshala* (dormitory) at Narsobawadi, he further requests permission to receive chief of Jath and his brother as state guests and to take them for hunting at Dajipur (2599); 28th July, requests him to remove misunderstanding caused by Shahu's letter to Mr. Lucas and that he (Shahu) aimed at nothing but the good of the Satara (Bhosle) family and that though he meant to help Satara family everything depended upon the monsoon and never intended to break faith (2620); 5th August, informs about Governor's visit to Kolhapur via Ratnagiri with Gen. Hunter and Mr. Boulay (2622); 15th September, requests P. A. to urge Governor to give a private visit to Kolhapur specially for hunting on his return journey from Ratnagiri (2632); 21st September, thanks Poll. Agent for conveying Shahu's request for Governor's visit to Kolhapur and requests P. A. to consult surgeon whether to continue inoculation in the districts not affected by plague (2639); 11th October, advances Rs. 100 to Capt. Pottinger for help to injured person at the K. I. sports (2653); 28th November, thanks Poll. Agent for his sound advice in Satara affair and requests him to continue his friendly interests even after his (P. A.'s) retirement (2668); Maharaja of Bhavanagar, 3rd February, gives thanks for his visit to Bhavanagar and better reception there (2556 and 2557); 28th February, thanks for the excellent presents and the shikar *Dhamney* (a carriage) and requests to be exused for the typewritten letter his body being stiff on account of a carriage accident at Chinchli fair while trying a pair of fresh horses (2576); 11th August, regrets his inability to attend marriage of the Maharaja and expresses anxiety for scarcity of drinking water in his state (2625); Maharaja of Dewas, 16th February, reports about the excellent reception given at Bhavanagar, expresses satisfaction at the Maharaja's speech at conferment of title of Maharaja in his family and the Chief is invited to Kolhapur (2565); 21st April, informs about recovery from the accident met and invites the chief to spend the vacation in Kolhapur as *the genial company of Dewas Raja was most desired and promises to obtain permission from* Agent to Governor General (2593); Lord Lamington, 4th July, requests Governor to forward Shahu's reply to Viceroy a copy of which was enclosed for Government's perusal and regrets his inability to contribute any article worth exhibition in the Princes' Hall (2610); 2nd December, expresses sympathies with him for Lady Lamington's health (2674); Maharaja of Gwalior, 20th February, recommends services of Mr. V. V. Wagh as Chief Justice (2570); Edgerley, 28th February, regrets his inability to see him on account of an accident at Chinchli fair while driving new horses and the thorns deep enrooted in his flesh causing stiffness (2575); Curzon, 4th July, regrets his inability to contribute even a single article worth exhibiton in the August Princes' Hall (2611); Khaserao (Jadhav), 30th July, requests him to hand over his letter to Maharaja of Baroda (2617); Chief of Indore, 26th October, expects the Indore Maharaja to be busy on account of visit by Lord Curzon and the Royal Highness and enquires about the decision about three persons (2658); Balasaheb Sir Gangadharrao Patwardhan, Chief of Miraj, 21st December, declines charge of lending colour to what is suggested in Patwardhan's letter and promises to consider the matter if such proposals are made through proper channel (2685);

Attention Family .—Annasaheb (Bhosle or Rajesaheb of Satara), 18th January, advises him to abide by the advice given by Mr. Lucas and depend upon his instructions expresses satisfaction at his being free from the debts of other money-lenders with the money from him (Kolhapur) and urges him to treat Kolhapur as his second house (2550); W. B. Ferris, 11th October, thanks for the assistance given in settling marriage of Shahu's niece Laxmibai with the chief of Akkalokot (2653);

Education .—Edgerley, 22nd September, informs him that Mr. Lucy was given full powers to deal with Professor Bijapurkar and even dismiss him if necessary; informs about cessation of rains causing anxiety to crop situation and hence his hesitation first in giving sum to Rajkumar College and ultimately paying the sum (2640); Mayne, 9th December, regrets his inability to spare any sum to help the Rajkumar College at Rajkot because of Famine year (2676);

Horse Breeding .—Fraser, 28th February, narrates about an accident to his carriage while trying to drive new horses at the Chinchli Fair and his having got thorns embedded deep in his flesh (2573); Hill, 28th February, conveys his desire to see him in Bombay but his inability to do so on account of a nasty accident at Chinchli Fair while trying to drive fresh horses and cactus thorns having gone deep in his flesh (2574); 31st May, enquires about a horse in Australia upto Shahu's weight and a team of four mares asked for Rs. 8,000 (2601);

Hunting—Mr. Ferris, 16th February, invites him to come to Kolhapur for shooting and expresses his desire to select him as inspecting officer for the Imperial State Force if the scheme, materializes (2566); Fraser, 28th February, requests to purchase articles useful for hunting in exchange for the silverware presented (2573); Lord Lamington, 20th April, requests to come to Kolhapur for *Shikar* trip and informs that plague is extinct from the State (2592); 28 April, expresses pleasure over acceptance of an invitation for *Shikar* trip and requests to have photograph of Lady Lamington (2595); Chief of Jath, 1st May, invites him for a hunting at Dajipur (2597);

Maratha Welfare.—Maharaja of Gaekwad, 9th November, promises to follow the steps for the uplift of kshatriya Maratha community on Baroda lines and hold a Maratha meeting to consider the matter (2661);

Proposal for Railway.—Jackson, 13th February, informs that Railway will find out whether a feeder line between Nipani and Raibag will be paying and that he had no money for such an investment for the present (2563);

Rajopadhye Case.—Hill, 28th February, requests him to forward the paper of Rajopadhye case to Government of India before his leave so as not to allow the other party to have time and create an agitation through press by exhibition of general public discontent (2574); Fraser, 22nd April, thanks him for the present of Pistol and expresses gratitude for the kind help in the restoration of state's prestige, he further explains to Mr. Fraser his fears about memorial from Rajopadhye to Government of India and its likely success by presentation of falsehood and incorrect data as it happened in the case of Vishalgad (2594); R. V. Sabnis, 10th May, instructs to hint to Lord Curzon, Viceroy that he had promised through Col. Ferris to support Shahu in Rajopadhye's case and this fact may be communicated to Mr. Fraser secretly (2600); Hill, 31st May, conveys his relief over Viceroy's upholding Bombay Government's decision in Rajopadhye's petition, Lamington trip to Kolhapur being a successful one (2601);

Settlement of Akkasaheb's Marriage.—Rajesaheb of Dewas, 7th August, advises the Raja to direct his officials not to resign from service but remain aloof, advises Raja to make provision for his natural mother and inform him (Shahu) so as to plan future action, expresses regret over the resentment of the adoptive mother and that of Gwalior Chief (2623); 19th September, enquires whether a Europeon guardian for him has been selected and further informs that the sum required for his mother and others is ready for being sent whenever required (2637); 9th September, congratulates Rajesaheb for his election in the meeting of Princes of Central India and expresses hope of his guardian being appointed and invites him (Dewas Chief) to Kolhapur for winter visit (2675); Narayan Prasad, 17th July, praises the winning manners and amiable disposition of Dewas Chief and love for reading, he attributes all these qualities being instilled in the Chief by the affectionate and patient care and tact of Narayan Prasad (2616);

Suzerein Rights.—Col. Ferris, 27th January, gives thanks for rejecting High Court rights claimed by Vishalgad and thus upholding Kolhapur Darbar's stand (2554);

Thanks, Greetings and Congratulations.—Hill and Fraser, 3rd January, thanks for honours given by Government to Bapusaheb and Diwan and gives its credit to them (Hill and Fraser) (2545 and 2546); Lord Curzon, 4th March, congratulates Curzon on the

(Dewas Chiefs) talks with the P. A. (2596); Eugenie, 10th November, congratulates for high Honours conferred on him (2663);

Visit of Prince of Wales to India.—Col. Ferris, 1st March, requests to include Kolhapur State in the programme of Prince of Wales visit and arranging an interview with Lord Curzon for that purpose (2578); 26th September, requests the P. A. whether it was necessary for him to visit Bombay on 30th October to receive the Royal guests or whether he could visit on 2nd November and requests P. A. further to encamp with Shahu to guide him in observing necessary formalities without mistake and to enable him to take prompt decision in such matter (2645);

Letters to Shahu

Shridhar Hari Kher, 1st October, requests to grant a loan of Rs. 150 to be repaid in two years coupled with a donation of Rs. 50 to any institution directed by Maharaja (2646-2648); 2nd October, requests him to allow him (Kher) to remove the misunderstanding caused by newspapers holding him (Shahu) responsible for prevention of Matric Students from appearing for that exam. (2649); 5th October, sends a private hearsay report regarding an attack on Jadhavrao by a suspect, younger brother of Vichare Engineer and reminds about the grant of loan (2650-51); Aval Clerk, 30th November, official correspondence regarding an advance of Rs. 500 granted to Diwan while in Bombay with Shahu (2670-2675); C. H. Hill, 9th June, expresses satisfaction over Lord and lady Northcote's interest in Kolhapur State and hopes the question of residuary powers to be finally settled (2605); 10th December, expresses satisfaction over the Maharaja getting impressed by the Prince of Wale's visit and over Bapusaheb's completion of training (2677); R. R. Shirgaonkar, 7th March, requests to hold his service since 3 December 1886 to 3rd March 1898 as continuous and pensionable (2581); R. V. Sabnis, 2nd April, requests him to make alternative arrangements for the residence of Anandibai Ranisaheb after a meeting with her at Anand as the Banglow No. 4 is vacated already as ordered by Mr. Jackson P. A. (2596); Anandibai Ranee of Satara, 22nd September, requests to send a letter of general well being and desires him to free the *Padukas* of her husband from the bondage of aliens and not to break the promise given formerly (2644);

Administration :—Khatib, 4th November, requests to grant gratuity for dismissal without any reason so as to enable him to get service elsewhere and threatens to produce the documents with him before Bombay Government which action will endanger the good name earned so far (2700);

Greeting, Congratulation and Thanks giving Letters .—Mollie Ferris, 27th December, thanks for X'mas greetings (2659); 26th December, thanks for X'mas greetings and beautiful calendar (2691); Vidya Shankar Bharati, 16th January, sends *ittgul* (2549); W. Loustance, 26th December, gives thanks on behalf of Prince of Wales for X'mas card (2692); Mrs. E. Night, 27th December, thanks for X'mas greeting and reciprocates new year greetings (2693); Rev. Dr. J. M. Irvin and Mrs. Irvin, 27th December, give thanks for X'mas card and reciprocate new year greetings (2694); I. H. DuBoulay, 27th December, thanks for X'mas card and speaks highly of Girsappa falls (2695); Lamingtom, 27th December, thanks for X mas card (2696); J. R. Dunlop Smith, Private Secretary to Viceroy, 30th December, conveys thanks from Viceroy for X'mas card (2699); H. B. Karandikar, congratulates for the honour of the title G. C. S. I. conferred by Government (2701);

Horse Breeding .—Vyankatrao Kogirao Kate, Sachiv of Ramdurg, December, informs that the mare by name Mahankali was best for sitting and docile and communicates the repairs of the breake of the motor car with him (2705);

Imperial Service Troops :—W. B. Ferris, 14th February, reports that the Miraj Meeting regarding Kolhapur Infantry was successful (2562); Claude H. Hill, 10th December, expresses a desire to help in establishing Imperial Service Troops on sound footing (2677);

Rajopadhye Case .—Appasaheb Nimbalkar, 3rd June, informs about intervention of Sir Bhalchandra and Mr. Bodas on behalf of Rajopadhye apologising for his disobedience of Shahu's orders and asks about the probable dates of Maharaja's visit to Bombay (2602);

Letters from Others

G. H. Mann to Sabnis, 6th January, requests to provide him with some job at least in India and save him (2547); Gopal G. Vatve, 16th January, demands arrears of medical fees to be paid from 1899 to 1903 for medical attendance on the addressee and his family members (2548); R. C. Burke to Sabnis, 28th January, gives thanks for the congra-

Letters from others (contd).

tulation and regrets his parting with Kolhapur with all the affectionate memories of its chief and people (2555); R. S. Bhide to R. V. Sabnis, 7th February, requests to send the dowry village case of Kolhapur to Government of India so as to support Indore's case regarding Wadsari village with Baroda and advises him to send a representation to Government of India (2559); V. H. Gokhale to R. V. Sabnis, 27th February, sends a book called *elements of Theosophy* for reading at leisure and emphasies the unity in philosophy of search for the knowledge of Self Realization (आत्मविद्या) (2571); Sealy to R. V. Sabnis, 27th March, expresses satisfaction over Kolhapur flourishment and the increase in railway revenue, and observes that religious controversy in Kolhapur is being silently watched by Government and advises to give moral or religious education to pupils at schools and colleges and those in hostels (2584); R. V. Sabnis to Wallinger, 31st March, suggests to send important documents so as to be kept in sealed iron safe (2585); Madhavrao Amatya to R. V. Sabnis, 4th April, invites him for *Rammavami* Festival (2586); R. V. Sabnis to W. B. Ferris, 12th April, promises to make arrangement for a suitable bungalow at Bombay for the Maharaja's stay there (2590); Diwan to Balu Bhat, 16th April, requests him to send the arear of Rs. 7. As 14 with Ganu Rama Ayarekar being the subscription for the sanskrit magazine (2591); Diwan to, 12th and 20th June, enquiry by Diwan Sabnis regarding a rifle found in possession of a murderer Satya of Kumbhoj and replies received from the police and the despatch of the said rifle to Messrs. Thos. Cook & Co. for being sent to Mr. Hill (2606-7); W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 21st June, allows him to go to Satara as he was not required as a witness (2690); 8th July, remarks that Congresswallas and Native press should have read Chanakya before criticising British Government for such imposts as salt tax and upholds the idea of imposing fines for undiscovered offences (2615), Balwant Khanderao to The Agent, S. M. Railway, 27th July, applies for a post of clerk (2618 and 2619); R. V. Shevade to Diwan, 9th August, expresses his disappointment for not being able to meet him and promises to convey Diwan's regret for not being able to wait on the Ranisaheb of Dewas during her stay at Poona (2624); Fade Quadros to W. B. Ferris, 20th August, desires to sell white Russian Poodle pups to Chief of Miraj Jr. through P. A. and requests to help him in that matter (2626); Khasgi Karbhari to Diwan 28th August, informs of a sum of Rs. 698·50 being in arrears out of Rs. 1,000 given as advance during his visit to Indore (2627); Balwant Hari Chitnis to (?), 23rd August, requests to acknowledge Rs. 400 (2630); W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 29th August, informs about orders given by Army head quarter to send 103 infantry by rail from State to Belgaum, requests him to submit a report on the history of the mission (American) in its connection with the Kolhapur Darbar with a reference to Reverend Graham's memorial to Government of India and informs of the failure of Swadeshi movement to affect local trade or on the local school boys as a result of the firm attitude of Shahu in Kolhapur State (2631); Mollie Ferris to Diwan, 2nd October, expresses joy over recovery of her servant Kalubai from plague (2652); A. B. Olkar, to Sabnis, 13th October, thanks for his appointment in Rajaram High School and informs of his arrival by monday or so in Kolhapur (2654); Shankar to R. V. Sabnis, 17th October, gives a report of repairing and colouring of Bungalow in Bombay (2655); Joshi (Thana) to Sabnis, 21st October, requests for help to the newspaper '*Reporter*' to prevent its deteriorating circumstances and a meeting with Shahu is desired (2656); A. S. Lucy to R. V. Sabnis, 25th October, informs of his safe arrival in England and remarks that the Bengal partition was a wise step in the end and expresses hope of not having a water famine in summer (2657); R. V. Sabnis to W. B. Ferris, 7th November, thanks for supplying a copy of accompaniment to G. R. No. 6068 of 16th August 1902, of Political Depatment (2660); R. V. Khedekar to R. V. Sabnis, 12th November, intimates his passing D. P. H. and his intention of appearing for F. R. C. S. in January 1906, (2662); Kashinath Atmaram to R. V. Sabnis, 21st and 22nd December, sends a list of articles purchased in Bombay and memorandum from Kashinath Atmaram about sending a parcel by railway (2664 and 2665); Pandit Pirthi Nath Nagoo to Diwan, 24th November, requests to give monetary help to celebrate his daughter's marriage and oblige (2666); Krishnaji Athalye to R. V. Sabnis, 28th November, requests to provide employment to his cousin in Kolhapur city if not done so far (2669); Chintaman Appa to Sabnis, 14th December, requests for some monetary help to run the Matha of Masur (2682); Bapu Potnis to Diwan, 16th December, requests to sanction the applicant's demand for adopting his son to the woman's estate (2683); Kashinath Sakharam to R. V. Sabnis, 11th, 21st December and 16th January 1906, Bills, dated 11th December and 21st December 1905 and 16th January 1906 of articles purchased from Kashinath Sakharam & Co. Bombay (2678-2680 and 2686-2689); J. R. Robinson for Thos. Cook & Sons to N. P. Bhide, 22nd December, informs about the gun of Mr. Hill delivered to Messrs. King & Co. (2690); R. S. Shevade to Diwan, 28th December, requests to make fiberal provision for the mother of Ranisaheb of Dewas to pass rest of her life in ease and comforts (2697);

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Administration—W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 3rd February, informs about the Government sanction for the introduction of the Kolhapur Arms Rules into the Feudatory State and sends a Draft Notification (2558);

Attention to Family—Nagojirao Patankar to R. V. Sabnis, 5th March, requests to inform whether the two Princes and Princess Akkasaheb and their mother will attend the marriage on 14th instant, a report of health of Maharaja is also desired and a reply to this is given that nobody from Kolhapur palace would be able to attend in view of hot weather (2580);

Extremist movement—W. B. Ferris to Sabnis, 6th July, desires to know about Mr. Norton's remarks about Government which were said to be appreciated by disloyal Brahmin Students of Rajaram College (2612); R. V. Sabnis to W. B. Ferris, 7th July, informs that no account of Mr. Norton's Speech was available as few in the audience could follow it, Mr. Lucy was directed to be more cautious in lending College Hall in future. (2613); A. S. Lucy to R. V. Sabnis, 6th July, gives a broad outline of Mr. Norton's speech in Rajaram College saying that the speaker dealt on sound education and position of women in India and about the partisan spirit of Mr. Norton and his views (2614); W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 19th Septemebr, advises the Darbar to institute an enquiry into the disloyal demonstration by the matric students and expresses opinion that instead of mild caning corporal punishment and threatening the ring leaders with expulsion should have been adopted (2638); R. V. Sabnis to A. S. Lucy, 22nd September, instructs to dismiss Prof. Bijapurkar as ordered by Shahu and give him a gratuity equal to 6 months pay (2641); 22nd September, instructs him to issue a notice of warning to Prof. Bijapurkar to mend his ways and if he were found to hesitate his services should be terminated (2642); A. S. Lucy to R. V. Sabnis, 23rd September, informs that Prof. Bijapurkar was given a warning in clear language and he had promised to amend his ways within six months (2643);

Congratulation and thanksgiving Letters—N. D. Prior to R. V. Sabnis, 1st January, thanks for X'mas card and a gift of book for Mr. Prior (2544); I. B. M. Sealy to Sabnis, 28th January, congratulates him for high honour conferred by Government and expresses satisfaction at Bapusaheb getting a distinction (C. I. E.) and Chief of Jath getting first at the Rajkumar College Rajkot, remarks that the priest class should move with the times and be fit to guide the masses in religious matters; requests him to send an administration report(2533); S. N. Pawar to Sabnis, 21st December, sends New Years greetings (2684); I. H. DuBoulay — R. V. Sabnis, 28th December, thanks for X'mas card (2698);

Imperial Service Troops—W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 15th February, enquiries whether Maharaja was prepared to accept the proposal from the S. M. C. Chief to take over Kolhapur Infantry with a subscription of Rs. 1 lakh and whether he would renew his proposal for addition of cavalry unit to this infantry (2564); R. V. Sabnis to W. B. Ferris, 18th February, gives the Maharaja's views in regard to taking over the cavalry and infantry by the Southern Maratha Chief while implementing the Imperial State Force proposal (2567-2568);

Prince of Wale's visit to India—Col. Ferris to Political Secretary, Bombay Government, 1st March, requests to arrange an interview with Lord Curzon for including Kolhapur in tour programme of the Prince of Wales (2577); W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 9th April, informs that Kolhapur invitation to Prince and Princess of Wales is submitted to Government of India (2587); R. V. Sabnis to W. B. Ferris, 11th April, communicates thanks by Shahu for submitting to Government of India his request for visit to Kolhapur by Prince of Wales (2588); S. W. Edgerley to W. B. Ferris, 10th April, advises Poll. Agent to book a house early for the Maharaja not far from Government house so as to enable for Prince of Wales to pay a return visit in November if possible; he further advises the Maharaja to come to Bombay with his best jewels (2589), W. B. Ferris to Sabnis, 4th September, enquires whether the Maharaja desires to have his own guard of honour at Bombay and instructs Diwan to keep a watch and inform about the activities of Krishnaji Kashinatha Khasgiwale if he comes to Kolhapur (2633 and 2634); Mr. Edgerley ———, 31st August, informs that there is no objection of Government to bring guard of honour with Chhatrapati in Bombay but that it is not necessary to do so (Extract of letter) (2635); R. V. Sabnis to W. B. Ferris, 4th September, informs about steps taken and promises to supply detailed information about Maharaja's retinue on his Bombay visit in November (2636);

Rajopadhye Case—W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 20th June, enquires full name of Mr. Joshi suggesting compromise in Rajopadhye Case (2608);

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Suzerein Rights—R. V. Sabnis to W. B. Ferris, 23rd January, informs about Shahu and Pirajirao's visit to Bhavnagar, welcomes the reply supporting the suzerein rights of Kolhapur over Vishalgad and expresses doubts about its acceptance by Vishalgad Chief (2551-2552); R. V. Sabnis to W. B. Ferris, 7th February, requests to frame a few simple rules for circulation among feudatories in regard to traffic in arms and ammunition being a matter of imperial concern (2560);

Vedokta Prakaran—Appajirao Sarjerao Sitole to R. V. Sabnis, 27th November, requests him to release the villages of Saundatti etc. belonging to the disciple of Shankara-Charya as suggested previously (2667); Krishnaji Athalye to R. V. Sabnis, 28th November, expresses satisfaction over the solution by Shankaracharya in the Vedokta problem (2669);

Settlement of Akkasaheb's Marriage—Tukojirao Pawar to Diwan, 19th February, informs that Madhavrao Phadnis will explain the present position of the State and the chief (2569); R. V. Shevde (Dewas Sr.), to R. V. Sabnis, 8th June, requests to allow the widow of Balwantrao Jadhav of Kolhapur to adopt a suitable boy from the family or outside and to manage the estate in his behalf and prevent mischievous proceedings from others (2603-2604); D. R. Phadnis to Sabnis, 4th August, conveys desire of Ranisaheb of Dewas to see him before departure for Kolhapur (2621); Narayan Prasad to Divan, 11th December, informs about his appointment as Private Secretary to Dewas Maharaja and Cptain Hugh Stewart's appointment as tutor to Dewas Chief, Dewas Chief's doing judicial work and management of military Department from October is also reported (2681);

Note—10th February, resolutions passed by the Chiefs and Administrators regarding Kolhapur infantry requesting Poll. Agent to take over Kolhapur Infantry and fix its location and administration (2561); *Note.*—29th August, a note giving information to Poll. Agent about Datta Birange, Govinda Kolaskar, Shankar Bhosle and Rango Vishnu Khanwelkar, the Chief person (2628); *Note.*—20th August, informs arrival of Balkrishna Ramchandra and his departure for Satara with ballet singers group (2629);

Telegram.—Shahu — C. H. Hill, 11th March, date of visit to Mr. Hill communicated and departure for Mahabaleshwar enquired (2582); *Speech.*—Speech of Shahu at the inaguguration of Jain Boarding (2702 to 2704);

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Diwan, dated February (?), orders him to collect the evidence in support of complaints made against Gholkar from the applicant and others and ask Mr. Sowani the public prosecutor to investigate the complaint and the chief police officer to be asked to give whatever help to Mr. Sowani as he wanted and Mr. Sowani to make a report within two months through the Chief Judge and to get Mr. Gholkar's work assinged to Mr. Waingankar (2725 A and B); Du. Boulay, 9th April, replies that the invitation to Kolhapur is open till the last day and expects Mrs. Du. Boulay to enjoy the trip and reports subsiding of cholera outbreak (2740); Captain Stewart, 16th May, requests him to visit Kolhapur after 1st proximo (2768); Col. Ferris, 24th June, enquires whether a copy of the letter to Lord Minto should be sent to Foreign Secretary or not (2805); A. R. Bonus, 6th July, explains that the native family education with addition of English education with a Governess for some hours is thought sufficient to make the girls familiar with the native manners and customs and religious rites and points out the ill effects of pure Western education as in the case of Gaikwad Princes (2812-13); Ferris, 13th July, requests to be excused for the delay for the function (2817); Steyning William Edgerley, 23rd July, reports that the Poona theft case papers helped in tracing Kolhapur thefts and that Brahmin boys are detected (2824); Darling, late Tutor Guardian to Dewas Raja, 24th July, sends congratulations (2825); Ferris, 25th July, requests him not to send the draft letter but would go personally and explain (probably a letter to Viceroy in Rajopadhye case or feudatory rights) (2826); Mr. Du Boulay, 29th July, informs of his Simla visit being postponed and cancellation of his private interview with Governor (2837); Rajesaheb of Dewas, 2nd August, informs of his coming to Indore on return journey after receiving an order from Govenment of India (2842); Ferris, 7th August, requests him to institute an enquiry into the annonymous letter to Government probably from Shahu's enemies and find out the facts regarding the three ladies and shows his willingness to be away from Kolhapur for some time till the enquiry is complete (2856-57); Abasaheb (R. A. Dafle, Chief of Jath), 12th August, informs of his decision to send a deputation to Sholapur to settle the marriage of Bapusaheb's daughter with Akkalkot (2865); H. Ferris, H. Daly, L. W. Reynolds 30th

August, informs by telegrams his proceeding to Dewas, Indore being plague ridden desires appointment with Maj. H. Daly and L. W. Raynolds (2885) ; Fulton, 5th Octo expresses his anxiety over the attempts of Brahmins to hamper his administration sympathies of persons like Gokhale and Tilak for such discontented Brahmins and establishment of national school, revival of Shivaji cult and the spread of sedition am young boys (2903) ; Sir Steyning William Edgerley, 4th October, informs that Brahm attempt to spread sedition failed as the backward classes had courage eno to express themselves against such movements but expresses fear that they might tempted to support the Brahmin promises to get the taxes and rates reduced ; he furt requests to give him a personal hearing before deciding the question of joint court (290 Lamington 5th October, informs of Brahmins having formed a body called '*Natio Congress*' in Kolhapur State and their movement, requests Governor to consider *proposal for the marriage of his niece with the Chief of Akkalkot and give a perso* hearing before deciding on a joint court for Kolhapur (2905) ; Fulton, 9th October, rema that the agitation being limited only to Kolhapur and Kagal Sr. it reveals biassed view of the agitator's discontent over his efforts to bring forward backward classes and discovery of the Brahmin intrigues in Shivaji cult th committed, he further points out that not a single word is uttered against o feudatory states in S. M. Country where discontent is great and non-Brahmins compelled to leave the states ; he expresses surprise at Mr. G. K. Gokhale's help in hold a meeting (2910) ; Steyning William Edgerley, Chief Secretary, 24th November, w about his visit to Bombay on 28th instant (2934) ; Lamington, 26th July, informs of a le from Viceroy Minto and requests permission to visit Simla and Indore (2831) ;.

Appointment—Major Lee, 27th July, requests him to arrange an interview Governor at 12-30 on Monday next (2833) ; *Education of his niece*—Sir Steyning Edge 22nd June, desires to discuss with him and Mr. Bonus about education of his niece grooming her as a future Queen of Akkalkot (2801) ; Bonus A. R. 18th August, con his gratefulness for settlement of alliance of his niece with Akkalkot Chief and info about his desire to send a draft agreement as early as possible and shows his willing to accept any suggestion regarding education of his niece and desires to have a pers interview at Poona if possible (2871) ; Col. Ferris, 9th October, requests for some to make a proposal for education of his niece (2913) ; Ferris, 6th December, encl a copy of his letter to Mr. Bonus expressing his views in regard to education of his n and informs Ferris of his willingness to carry out Government's wishes in this respect engage a European Governess to teach his niece during school time all subjects neces to make her a suitable companion to her husband avoiding anything repugnant to feelings of respectable Marathas (2937) ; Ferris, 22nd December, informs him Mrs. Dyson cannot be engaged for the present as the marriage of his niece is not *settled and the question of money will have to be settled in consultation with his brot* as regards his daughter she is required to be strictly native as desired by her husb and family so no definite reply is possible (2943) ;

Extension to Col. Ferris.—Lamington, 7th June, requests to communicate the dat proposal for Col. Ferris's extension to be sent to Simla so as to enable him to see Viceroy and explain his views in the matter (2780) ; Hill, 14th June, informs about shooting party of Governor and his entourage and further states about the sanc required for extension to Col. Ferris from the Secretary of States for India and stre the retention of Col. Ferris in carrying out Imperial State Infantry scheme, and the p regarding feudatories and the Brahmin intrigue (2785) ;

Extremist activity—Sir Steyning Willam Edgerley, 2nd August, informs of ha discovered Brahmin boys committing robberies and their connection with Tilak (2848) ;

Dog breeding—Col. Sheringham, 18th June, requests to send the hounds (27 Sheringham, 7th July, requests instructions regarding the exercise and eating and hun habits of the English dogs and wants literature on the rearing of pups and fox ho (2814) ; 27th July, requests to inform him of any purchaser for his pack of dogs ar seizers and enquires whether milk was good for stag hounds and requests further to su *two pairs of house dogs all yearlings* (2832) ; *Marriage alliance--Akkasaheb's marr* Khaserao Jadhav, 14th January 1904, complains that his letter is not properly unders by Baroda ; purport of the talk with him (Jadhaorao) was that Karvir being a small the dowry and the bride groom party's expenditure were not within their means and h each party should look to its own expenses and further Bapusaheb's daughter may be accepted by Baroda (2715) ; Major Daly, 27th June, requests him to grant inter to the Kolhapur deputation and discuss the settlement of marriage of his daughter Dewas Chief (2807) ;

Marriage of niece—Laxmibai Kagalkar—A. R. Bonus (Collector of Sholapur), 4th May, offers to send a deputation to Sholapur to negotiate in regard to Laxmibai's (Bapusaheb's daughter) marriage with Chief of Akkalkot (2761); 16th June, encloses a copy of his letter to Ferris explaining his views on education of his niece and enquires about the conditions of Akkalkot for the alliance (2789); Col. Ferris, 18th June, requests to get the term 'Western Education' exactly defined from Mr. Bonus and desires to explain his position to him (Ferris) through his Dewan (2790); Sir Steyning William Edgerley, 22nd June, desires to discuss the points with him and Mr. Bonus about educating his niece for grooming her as the future Ranee of Akkalkot (2801); Lord Lamington (Governor of Bombay), 22nd June, informs of his desire to marry his niece with the Chief of Akkalkot and requests him to see her any time (2802); 26th July, informs of a letter from Viceroy Minto and requests permission to visit Simla and Indore, thanks for his help in initiating an alliance with Akkalkot Chief and sends a copy of his letter to Bonus for information, informs of the Brahmin boys committing thefts in Kolhapur on the Poona pattern (2831); Col. Ferris, 12th August, informs of his decision to send a deputation to Mr. Bonus to arrange for the alliance of Bapusaheb's daughter with Chief of Akkalkot (2864); Mr. Bonus, 12th August, on the same (2866); A. R. Bonus, 27th August, informs of sending Chief Revenue Officer with draft of conditions for alliance between Kagal and Akkalkot for his approval, requests for any suggestion regarding education of his niece (2878); 12th September, informs that a formal letter is sent by him to Government regarding the proposed matrimonial alliance between his niece and Akkalkot Chief and thanks for suggestion about education of his niece (2896), (2897), (2901); *Family debts*—Lucas, 17th June, requests him to keep Annasaheb Bhosale and his brother away from the influence of the Brahmins who raise a wild talk of help from Bengal etc. and suggests to keep the Satara jewellery with Kolhapur till the liquidation of debts and thus save it from being tampered with (2771); *Shooting*—Chief of Dewas, 17th May, requests him to visit Kolhapur after 1st June and enquires regarding arrangements to be made for shooting or pigsticking (2769); Sheringham, 19th June, informs about the harriers arriving in excellent condition and enquires whether they hunt in England with a couple or a pack and desires to have pre-intimation about stag hounds (2797); *Swadeshi Movement*—Sir Steyning William Edgerley, 22nd June, informs about Prof. Bijapurkar's new school and thinks its existence in Kolhapur undesirable and desires to know details of theft of arms at Poona in order to trace its threads suspected to be in Kolhapur (2801 and 2803); Mackenzie, 12th October, informs that Kolhapur is the stronghold of Brahmins next to Poona and the seditious movements are carried on and Shivaji cult thrived here and even now some thefts were committed by the youngsters belonging to Tilak's party and that Gokhale and Ranade hailed from Kolhapur and hence to root out more trouble afterwards it is better to ban the proposed meeting of the agitators (2914); Ferris, 18th October, requests to give time to reply in regard to education of his niece and reports that Bijapurkar and some Belgaum pleaders exhorted the people at Narsobawadi not to use foreign sugar as it contained bones of cow and pigs, the speakers defied the objections of Kolhapur and the Brahmins refused to give *Kabulayat* and asked to take legal steps at the instigation of Bijapurkar and Co. (2918); Edgerley, on the same. (2917);

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Kashinath Ranadive, 5th January, passes a stamped receipt for money received and informs him of his plan to charge interest on the money due from Shankarrao Gupte (2707); H. S. Lawrence, 7th January, promises to employ Mr. P. C. Patil in the Agriculture Department and later on as Assistant Professor in College (2709); Shivajirao Holkar, 6th February, requests to call him to Kolhapur to drive his loneliness because of the long residence at Barwah since his abdication (2718); Tukojirao Powar (Dewas), 5th March, communicates his desire to visit Kolhapur with Capt. Stewart and reports his practice of Polo on the rough ground prepared and a tent pegging course (2726); Appasaheb Desai, (Inamdar of Chinchli), 27th March, informs of the receipt of message sent with Pandit Maharaj and his determination not to return to Kolhapur unless he passes the examination to save face from humiliation (2735); I. H. Du Boulay, 3rd April, informs of his inability to visit Kolhapur with Governor but promises to come later on (2736); W. B. Ferris, 5th April, requests him to consult Dr. Watve and Diwan in regard to spread of cholera and the preparations for Governor's visit to be considered when its exact date is given out (2738); E. J. Lazarus W., 21st April, requests for subscription for *Pandit*, a Sanskrit monthly (2750); Hugh Stewart, 25th April, requests invitation for Kolhapur visit and requests him to communicate a convenient date for the visit (2754); A. S. Lucy, 27th April, informs about his marriage due on 29th May and his probable arrival in Bombay on 15th June onwards (2757); M. D. White, 15th May, thanks for the hospitality during Dajipur visit (2767); Lamington (Governor of Bombay), 26th May, presents a monocle

glass to Shahu and an anerooid to Bapusaheb as a memento of his visit to Kolhapur (2770); W. J. Wanless, 30th May, informs his willingness to do the eye operation for cataract any time after 10th June (2773); Shantaram Nemana Jain (Upadhye), 31st May, informs of Chinchlikar Desai's occupation by force of his land without any compensation and the consequent family tragedy (2774-2775); R. V. Khedkar, 1st June, informs of his having passed first F. R. C. S. examination and requests for extension of leave to undergo electro therapeutic training of diseases of ear and throat till the rough season is over and for another private reason (2776-2777); Balasaheb Gaikwad, June, reports that Forbes (?) had been to Quetta but his office had no information about it; he further informs about a different view of Mr. Fraser and promises to come to Kolhapur after 4-5 days after finishing the work about proposed Shahu mill (2779); Madhavendra Swami of Alandi Math, 11th June, requests for an interview (2781); S. K. Flesh, 13th June, requests an appointment with an introduction from Lady Jenkins (2783); W. B. Ferris, 16th June, sends a copy of a letter to Bonus for approval and return (2788); Mollie Ferris, 19th June, requests to attend a dinner for half an hour atleast for introducing Mr. Lucy and his bride to the Kolhapur Society (2796); I. H. Du Boulay, 23rd June, requests to inform him whether D. B. Parasnis is to be admitted to the levee or not (2804); W. B. Ferris, 28th June, informs of his having invited Prin: pal Sardars and officials of the State for evening party on account of King's birth day and requests him to attend the same (2808); 14th July, explains that he was ready for the function but as there was no sign of preparation he went back and observes that punctuality at public functions is a very strict rule (2818); Minto, 16th July, assures to give careful consideration to his representation in the case of Rajopadhye memorial (2819); Ferris, 25th July, sends a copy of letter to Maj. Daly for approval (2828): Ramashastri Pandit (Shatavadhani), 27th July, requests him to let him know the attitude of Shahu in regard to intervention of Swami Krishnananda of Shringeri Math (2829); I. H. Duboulay, 28th July, infoms of an appointment with Governor being fixed on Monday at 2-30 p.m. at Council Hall (2835); W. B. Ferris, 28th July, requests him to send the required information early (2836); Hugh Stewart, 29th July, thanks for kindness shown during Kolhapur visit (2840); Shridhar Hari Kher, 2nd August, complains against his detention by Kolhapur Police without producing him before a Court and requests for a loan of Rs. 20 (2843 to 2847); 6th August, requests for loan of Rs. 20 (2855); Bala Maharaj, 5th August, informs about charges of Rs. 2,000 to be paid to Mr. Chaubal of Bombay for filing an appeal in High Court and his (Bala Maharaj) request for loan of such money (2851); W. B. Ferris, 6th August, enquires about Shahu's plans for Simla visit in view of letter enclosed from Foreign Department, Simla (2854); Shridhar Hari Kher, 10th August, remarks that he cannot understand why Damu Joshi said that how Shri Kher was released; Kher denies of his being a member of a club, members of which indulge in immoral activities; he affirms that nobody can win freedom by robbing people in the name of *Swadeshi or patriotism; he further points to one Shri* Vasudev Padhye in whose house-search naked pictures of wedlocks were discovered and declares himself a most pious and God fearing man devoted to the service of almighty (2859-60); Atmaram S. Padate, Savantwadikar, 17th August, requests for help to the female dramatic party organized by him and informs that for want of patronage the dramatic party is to be kept closed but the party consists of girls between 12 to 18 years and are of sweet voice and come from well-to-do families (2872); D. A. Vichare, 19th August, suggests that the new-building to be constructed near Railway station being on the road it will be proper to have it well decorated and the costly material brought if not used will be profitable for the contractor only (2874); A. R. Bonus, 14th September, informs about letters received through Mr. Shirgaonkr and that he will see Edgerley in that matter (2898); Chintamanrao Balkrishna Shirgaonkar, (Shirgaon Math), 29th September, requests for some monetary assistance for maintenance of *Math* and some help to ward off debt of Rs. 4,000/5,000 (2902); Subject (Raibag), suggests not to see the appointed councillors of the last Pratinidhi Sabha and to give oral orders to pleaders to leave Kolhapur instead of depriving them of *sanads* and to keep spies at post office and railway station to prevent their meeting each other and especially Messrs Rashingkar, Bijapurkar, Parandekar, Shripad Yeshawant Abhyankar and Altekar who are chief promoters of Pratinidhi Sabha and to request Guruswami to leave Kolhapur at least for 4 months and to prevent Bala Mhaiskar seeing him unless for special reason and to stop present mill work; he further informs of an anti-Pratinidhi Sabha being organized very soon (2906-2909); C. H. Hill, 29th October, informs of his visit to Bombay and appreciates the determined front against Brahmins in being able to stop the publication of any newspaper and removal of persons who challenged his authority (2920); Edgerley, 1906 advises that the order of 1906-07 in the Kagal Jr.'s claim for six villages etc. should be properly understood taking into consideration intended effect of the order such as the Kagal Jr.'s tenure of Deshmukhi origin

by history and remarks that this is not intended and suggests that Kagal Jr. may be given a *sanad* of saranjam on certain gala occasion (2921 incomplete); Chintaman Gangadhar Bhanu, 9th November, requests him to encourage such a scheme as to perpetuate the name of Governor Lord Lamington in the development schemes for Deccan Education Society as the Governor is on intimate terms of the Raja, he further requests to contribute Rs. 350 per month so as to enable to get foreign returned teachers for the schools and colleges; the Raja is requested to enable the society to give five freeship scholarships or to pay for the reconstruction of two halls in the old Nana Phadnis Wada (2925); Balasaheb Gaikwad, 16th November, reports that Mr. Parasnis had told him that Shahu's uncle had told bad things about Bapusaheb and himself (Shahu) and that Edgerley and Fulton had formed bad opinions about them and informs that a European and a Parsee and two detectives are coming to Kolhapur for investigation and hence requests to be on the watch for them and that all should work unitedly (2933); R. V. Khedkar (Dublin), 6th December, requests to give permission to his staying for appearing for F. R. C. S. and M. D. and to announce his appointment as a Darbar Surgeon while appointing Dr. Tengshe or somebody temporarily as Darbar Surgeon (2935); 13th December, complains against treatment given by Dr. Watwe by telling heap of lies and his resolve to return to Kolhapur only after completing his F.R.C.S. & M.D., courses and suggests to accept resignation of Dr. Watve as Darbar Surgeon and appoint temporarily somebody (2938-39); Bhavsingji (Bhavnagar), 13th December, gives invitation to visit his capital to attend the opening ceremony of his new house (2940); Pollen, 25th December, requests to help the Congress of Esperanto by contribution and thanks for Christmas card (3000); Claud H. Hill (Rajputana), 28th December, thanks for X'mas and praises the Maharana for his being active at his age and being a first rate rider and shot; further informs of his proceeding to Agra in January and invites Shahu to visit the Rajputana while he is there (3003), Nanasaheb Nimbalkar, (without date), requests to give a loan of Rs. 300 (3008); V. B. Gokhale (Joint S. Judge), without date, requests to direct the Chief Judge not to transfer to him any sedition cases pending against Vijapurkar and others (3009); R. V. Khedkar, proposes to form a Maratha Club and promises to help its members and hopes that such a club will strengthen the Maratha community and relieve Shahu of many bothers and that the idea will be carried out soon (incomplete (3010); Mollie Ferris, May 1908 (?), states that the cold this season is rather severe than last year and informs of her opportunity to witness the Royal procession to open Parliament and expects good news of Ranee of Dewas and requests him to write to her (3011);

Administration :—Balasaheb Gaekwar, 6th June, reports that Mr. Read working in place of Mr. Fraser had formed a bad opinion about Kolhapur Police and the Judiciary for having cases undisposed in large numbers and that this misunderstanding had been removed: he further states that a learned Brahmin had met Mr. Read and requested to get his articles on Kolhapur published in press which request was negatived (2778); Pandurang Chimnaji Patil, 9th October, requests to speak to Mr. Meade and Muir Mackenzie for appointing him on the newly created post of Assistant Professor of Agriculture (2911);

Brahmins v. *Non-Brahmins*—Edgerley, 16th October, advises him to build up a Maratha aristocracy, free of debt and having similar interests and giving share in the administration to other classes and educate them properly and expresses an opinion that he would have introduced an educational bill claiming control over educational institutes in the State and make Brahmins catch trains for Poona and clear Kolhapur of unwanted influence (2915-16 ; (incomplete);

Breeding of Dogs—A. W. Sheringham, 17th June, informs about sending the harriers with a dog boy on condition of his being sent back immediately and enquires about the staghounds (2792);

Col. Ferris extension :—Lamington, 17th June, informs of his having sent recommendation for extension of Col. Feris' services and suggests to write to Viceroy without mentioning name of Col. Ferris instead of a personal visit to Simla (2793); Louis W. Dane, 2nd August, informs of Ferris being granted extension (2849);

Education :—Chintaman Gangadhar Bhanu, 29th October, requests to help Deccan Education Society by contributing for the Principal's salary and that post being maintained under Kolhapur Government or making provision for free education of 5 students from Kolhapur State and a boarding to be built by Kolhapur for housing 20 students or reconstructing at least 2 parts of the old Nana Wada in Poona or provide equipment with buildings for the industrial schools to be started by Deccan Institution; he further requests Shahu to contribute generously and set an example for other princely States (2919); 20th December, requests to contribute generously to the Deccan Education Society to enable

teacher and emphasizes the fact that Deccan Education Society is the outcome of the patronage of Kolhapur State and can commemorate it and offers to educate six students free and informs of his desire to see Shahu personally on 31st December or 1st or 7th January (2998);

Imperial Service Troops Scheme :—W. B. Ferris, 9th January, advises him not to recall Bapusaheb from his military training as it would ruin purpose in executing Imperial Service Troop Scheme afterwards (2710);

Marriage alliance of Bapusaheb's daughter with Akkalkot Chief :—W. B. Ferris, 17th April, informs to resume talks with the Collector of Sholapur for the proposal for Bapusaheb's daughter's matrimonial alliance with Akkalkot Chief (2759); A. R. Bonus, 6th May, requests him not to send a deputation to Sholapur till the burst of monsoon because of hot and unhealthy climate and send a photograph and particulars of age etc., 21st June, explains that the term Western Education does not mean anything derogatory to Kolhapur house but an education which will make the future Ranee of Akkalkot a congenial and sympathetic partner to the Chief educated in western style and expresses his intention to explain to Kolhapur deputation if sent soon and would even accept proposals on the lines as approved by Government for educating Shahu's daughter, the future Ranee of Dewas (2798-99); A. R. Bonus to Col. Ferris, 21st June, on the same (2800); Lord Lamington (Governor of Bombay), 26th June, suggests that the principles on which a husband is trained should not be foreign to his bride and remarks that though he had no knowledge of Shahu's niece's learning the qualities of pluck and independence are likely to be found in Akkalkot Chief (2806); A. R. Bonus, 10th July, remarks that Shahu's views about female education are in agreement with that of Government and would arrange to settle the marriage and proposes date for the visit of deputation except 30th August and 1st September (2815); R. V. Dafle, 10th August, conveys the consent of Ranee Saheb, Jath to keep Akkasaheb with her instead of handing her over to a European governess and she is quite eager to have Akkasaheb's (Laxmibai's) marriage settled with the Chief of Akkalkot (2862); W. B. Ferris, 12th August, informs about Mr. Bonus (Collector of Sholapur) proceeding on long leave and advises him to hasten the proposal for settling an alliance of Bapusaheb's daughter (Laxmibai Kagalkar) with Chief of Akkalkot (2863); A. R. Bonus, 20th August, expresses a hope to be able to forward proposals acceptable to Government in regard to intended matrimonial alliance between Kagal and Akkalkot, and doubts of his being able to get away to Poona from his (work (2875); 30th August, informs receipt of draft of conditions of Akkalkot and Kagal matrimonial alliance and promises to convey his reply after some considerations and hopes that conditions may be acceptable to Government (2882); 5th September, requests to send formal marriage proposal so as to enable him to place them before Sir Steyning Edgerley during his visit to Poona (2892); 17th September, acknowledges receipt of proposal letter for the marriage alliance between Kagal and Akkalkot to be submitted to Government for consideration (2899);

Marriage of Akkasaheb.—K. P. Fenton, 23rd March 1908, acknowledges receipt of the gift of pendant presented as a souvenir of Akkasaheb's marriage on 21st March 1908 (2732); M. Marvel, 26th March 1908, thanks for the hospitality of Shahu during his visit to Kolhapur for his daughter's marriage (2733);

Education.—A. R. Bonus, 31st August, informs that the draft conditions will be acceptable to Government and suggests to entrust Laxmibai's English tuition to some English Lady (2886); Ferris, 9th October, remarks that a few days delay would do and that in view of modern requirements and the desires of Akkalkot Chief, the Maharani and his aunt being a generation earlier would be considered uneducated (2912);

Thanks, Greetings etc.—Rev. Wilson, 2nd January, reciprocates X'mas and new year greetings (2706); William Leewarner, 15th June, thanks for the gift of mangoes and writes about his wife's health and the shooting party of Governor (2786); I. H. Du Boulay, 30th June, thanks for message of congratulation (2809); A. R. Bonus, 24th February, thanks for Christmas card and appreciates the humour (2999); Aid-de Camp, dated Nil, conveys thanks from Duchess of Connought for Christmas card (3012);

Letters from others

Kashinath Sakharam Ranadive, 10th January, requests him to inform his preference for linseed oil of Blundell and Company to that of Goodlass (2711); P. Ghatge to Diwan, 10th January, requests him to write to the Secretary, Motor Bicycle Travels and inform him regarding his request for the use of travellers' bunglow and few tents and Darbar butler (2712); Mollie Ferris to Diwan, 12th January, informs about her probable arrival in

Ramnarayan & Co., Kolhapur, 21st February, requests to purchase shares of the Poona Swadeshi Weaving Company (2720); Tukopirao Powar to Shivaji, 13th February acknowledges receipt of ilgu and informs about his being on tour in Alot pargana (2721); Kashinath Sakharam & Company—R. V. Sabnis, 2nd March, acknowledges receipt of Rs. 840 (2723), Stamped receipt of the same (2724); A. B. Desai to Diwan, 5th March communicates the arrival of a person named Golkar who had terrorised Kolhapur by his cruel activities and was reported to be proceeding on 3 Months leave under instructions from the Maharaja and waiting for a certain authority to go away from Kolhapur (2725); (C. H. Ramnarayan), Agent, Poona Swadesh Weaving Company Limitted to R. V. Sabnis, 7th March, requests to purchase shares of the Company (2727); B. G. Modak, 13th March, acknowledges receipt of price of Prabhu Ratnamala & subscription for Sanskrit Chandrika (2728); Lord Sandhurst, 18th March, sends condolence message (2729); Narayan Prasad to Diwan, 22nd March, gives a report how the Dewas Chief is impressing upon the British officers and his brother Princes with his intelligence and good behaviour and narrates an escape from a nasty carriage accident at Dewas (2730-31); R. V. Khedkar to R. V. Sabnis, 3rd January, requests to grant him 6 weeks leave with pay to enable him to appear for F.R.C.S. exam. (2737); Dadaji Raut to Bhausaheb Sabnis, 5th April, acknowladges receipt of etters and asks to be favoured (2739); T. V. Gupte to Diwan, 9th April, gives a draft of wedding card and an auspicious time for the marriage as suggested by his astrologer and requests Diwan to approve the same (2741); Maharaja of Jaipur, dated nil, gives a letter of introduction to Thakor Bhavanising for his skill in horsemanship (2742); R. V. Sabnis Capt. Stewart, 17th April, sends an invitation to Stewart to visit Kolhapur, in company with Dewas Chief and assures of dying out of cholera and plague (2743); Holy Soap Mfg. Company, 18th April, requests to buy shares of Company and help (2744); Ganesh Kakade, 20th April, sends a list of places where marriage invitations were sent (2745); Krishnarao Athalye to Diwan, 20th April, thanks for giving service to his cousin (2748); A. S. Lucy to Sabnis, 20th April, informs of his coming late in Bombay by 15th June because of a wedding ceremony fixed on 29th May and requests for being excused (2749); Govindrao Shinde Torgalkar to Sabnis, 22nd April, invites for marriage of his daughter (2751); B. V. Patwardhan, 13rd April, informs about his good health, (2752); Vithal Desai, 23rd April, promises to come to Poona after visiting Bombay and bring ghee and jaggery etc. for the marriage (2753); Dattatray Vasudev, 25th April, requests to inform by letter receipt of the court dress of the coachman sent by railway (2755); T. A. Gupte—R. V. Sabnis, 26th April, invites for the thread and marriage ceremony of his sons (2756); N. P. Bhide—Sabnis, 30th April, informs about the change in Governor's programme during his visit to Dajipur, requests to be excused for forgetting to send Darbar dress and informs Shahu's permission to Diwan Sahib to visit Dajipur (2760); G. R. Shrikhande, 7th May, informs of having drawn his (Sabnis) salary and paid into Khasgi and the rest handed over to Gajanan (2765); R. V. Sabnis—Deputy Collector, 8th May, thanks for receipt of postal stamps and promissory note (2766); Prof. Zeman to Sabnis, 13th June, informs of his having sent a man for his dinner (2784); J. R. Ajagaonkar to R. V. Sabnis, 16th June informs of his resolve to dedicate his book "*Description of Nepal*" to Sabnis and his abstaining from meeting him (Sabnis), to avoid suspicion and trouble to the Diwan; he further expresses his desire to serve in Kolhapur with the benificent favour of the latter and report the discussion caused in Poona learned circles over Jadhavrao's wire to Prof. Vijapurkar to come back to Kolhapur and a novel on Kolhapur State being published through *Nasikvritta* (2787); G. N. Pandit to R. V. Sabnis, 17th June, requests for a loan of Rs. 6,000 or more at Rs. 3½ to 4 per cent. interest (2794); H. S. Gokhale—Sabnis, 3rd July, reminds about currency notes and returns Vol. I of the Selections from Lord Curzon's speeches (2810); R. V. Sabnis to Haripant Gokhale, 3rd July, suggests to send Rs. 275 through company to pay the sum to his son and that of Gokhale (2811); R. V. Khedkar to R. V. Sabnis, 13th July, thanks for extension of leave and intends to do Electric therapeutic full course in America if possible and expresses his joy at appointment of Mr. Jadhavrao (B. V.) as District Magistrate (2816); Tukojirao Pawar—Diwan, 20th July, assures him that P. A. to A. G. G. (Agent to Governor General), will meet Maharaja's wishes and requests Diwan to inform date of his departure from Delhi (2820); V. R. Joshi—Diwan, 23rd July, thanks for gift of Rs. 500 to *Sudharak* and Dr. Bhandarkar is formed of the same (2822), (2823); R. V. Sabnis to Dewas Chief, 25th July, informs Shahu's probable departure to Simla for talks with

Viceroy and his intention to get down at Indore on return visit and settle the match with Dewas and hence the departure of Kolhapur deputation is delayed (2827); Ferris to Major Daly, 25th July, requests him not to hasten the marriage as the bride is an immature child of 12 and it is beneficial to the Raja of Dewas also and therefore allow the child to enjoy an outdoor life of riding, shooting and hunting for a marriage will push her in Sabnis to Rajesaheb of Dewas, 31st July, informs that Shahu's visit to Indoe is postponed for hurrying up the marriage (2830); R. V. Sabnis—Ferris, 28th July, informs of Shahu's intention to visit Simla and see the Governo in Poona privately (2834); W. B. Ferries to Sabnis R. V., 29th July, requests for a copy for record of Shahu's letter to Government for hurrying up the marriage (2830); R. V. Sabnis to Ferris, 28th July, informs of Shahu's about his visit to Simla (2838); R. V. Sabnis to Ferris, 29th July, informs the object and place of residence and the persons accompanying Shahu in his visit to Simla (2839); R. V. Sabnis – Rajesaheb of Dewas, 31st July, informs that Shahu's visit to Indore is postponed for want of pelrmission from Government of India (2841); S. W. Edgerley to Ferris, 5th August, requests him to inform Shahu that his visit to Simla for one purpose is unnecessary (28152); R. V. Sabnis to Col. W. B. Ferris, 6th August, informs about Shahu's proposed vilsit to Simla for a week (2853); Shankar Hari Kheri to Shridhar Hari Kher, 9th August, informs him that the Maharaja (Shahu) had given him Rs. 20 and that Damuanna (Joshi) had told (the police) that Kher was not a club (Shivaji club) member and the writer further requests his brother not to let anybody know of the loan (2858); Manager, Vidyavilas—Diwan, 10th August, submits a bill for the subscription of *Vidya-vilas* for the year 1906 (2861); S. Nihal Singh (Simla), Private Secretary to the Maharaja of Nabha to R. V. Sabnis, 18th August, informs that Big Garden house is reserved for Jaipur Maharaja and that a little house is vacant and requests to settle its reservation earlier if desired (2870); B. A. Gupte to Dliwan, 18th August, informs of his houses being given on rent and says that in Craige Villa two flats are available and then speaks of Rose cottage and Nabha House (2873, 2887); R. V. Sabnis to Ferris (P. A.), 26th August, informs of engagement of Nabha house at Simla for Shahu and that Sardar Malharrao Gaikwad Vishwasrao is going with him instead of Bapusaheb (2876); Huzur Secretary to Traffic Manager, G.I.P.Rly., 26th August, requests to reserve first compartment for Shahu from Poona to Bombay and from Bombay to Indore *via* Khandwa (2877); D. R. Khanvilkar to R. V. Sabnis, 28th August, encloses a copy of conditions of marriage and forwarding letter (2879—2880); A. R. Bonus to R. R. Shirgaonkar, 29th August, requests to bring Shahu's letter to him (2881); R. R. Shirgaonkar to Diwansaheb, 30th August, informs him that he handed over Shahu's letter to Mr. Bonus and he read it and said that as the conditions proposed for alliance were clear no explanation was necessary and insisted on the education of Bapusaheb's daughter by an English lady like Mrs. Dysen; he lfurther informs of his return to Kolhapur after his meeting Bapusaheb at Bombay (2883-84); Madame, 2nd September, informs that Shahu regretted his inability to see her as he was busy till 8-30 p.m. (2801) incomplete; J. Sterling Campbell, Manager, Hotel Metroopole, Simla to Private Secretary to Shahu, 6th September, enquires as to when the Raja and his suite is expected as the rooms are engaged and are chargeable whether occupied or not (2893); B. A. Gupte (Simla); to Diwansaheb, 8th September, invites khase officers and Shahu for a cup of tea (2894); Vishwanath Sadalshiv Chhatre to Diwan (?), 8th September, informs that the health of royal members of household was good and that he is proceeding to Amritsar with two hunters for purchasing fowl game (2895); Jacob, Karbhalrli of Aundh to Poll. Agent, 1st November, reports that chief of Aundh tried to get his assent to the budget prepared by the chief himself and that he had set aside a large amount for his private expenses and no provision was made for the repayment of the debts and expresses doubts about the provisions made there in (2922); (2921 incomplete not indexed); S. M. Fraser (Kashmir) to M. G. Dongre, 6th December, acknowledges receipt of a copy of "*Indian Unrest*" in Marathi translation (2930); Dattajirao Ingle, informs of his having sent a horoscope of Radhabai Kagalkar (2941); R. V. Sabnis to W. B. Ferris, 22nd December, sends some information in separate note asked by Col. Ferris (2944); *Seditious Activities* : —W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 10th December, requests to send the information regarding Kolhapur Principality (2984); W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 19th June, enquires whether Kolhapur Dewan has received any communication from Narayan Balkrishna Khopkar asking for donation for the purpose of overthrowing the British Government (2950); R. V. Sabnis to W. B. Ferris, encloses an extract of confidential report from police about some Anant Appaji Lele (2951), R. V. Sabnis to B. D. Pendharkar, 8th January, enquires about antecedants of Anant Appaji Lele, 10th January, reports that father of Anant Appaji Lele was a chief clerk in the Laskar-fad establishment and that Anant is a matriculate of Bombay University and took his education in Private High Shcool and left for Indore for employment; he is married and is 25 yeats old and of delicate health, while in Kolhapur he assisted in *Shivjayanti* celebrations and in

the dramatical performances of Shivaji Clut; he is of good nature and dlevotes part of his true for religious prayers (2952-53); W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 6th January, requests to send a report about one Anant Appaji Lele (2954); Chief Police Officer to Police inspector, Karvir, 4th September, directs to report the activities of Krishnaji Kashinath Khasgiwale and the city Faujdar reports that enquiry was made and even a special person was appointed to watch the movements of the suspect but the enquiry revealed no trace of the person (2955-56); Chief Police to City Police Inspector, 29th April to 5th May 1903, informs that the *Shivjayanti* programme took place as given in the advertisement and that (the daily attendance was about 50-60 persons and that) at the time of ballad singing only 200-300 people had assembled; there was less excitement among the people about this festival and mostly Brahmins predominated in the festival (2959 to 62); R. V. Sabnis to Pendharkar, 29th April 1903, calls for report of *Shiva Jayanti* celebrations (2963); Faujdar of Peta Bhudargad to Chief Police Officer, 12th May, 1903, reports the *Shivjayanti* festival celebrated at Gargoti, on 29th April, 1903, in the house of Shrikhande (2965); B. D. Pendharkar to Diwan, 19th June, reports the formation of an Association called *Swadeshi* Mandal in Kolhapur, town on 25th March 1906, to encourage use of Indian manufactured goods, members of the association being Mahadev Govind Deval, Vishnu Govind Vijapurkar, Sadashiv Khandu Altekar etc. The members meet in the Swadeshi Shop near old palace. Messrs. Sadashiv Khandu Altekar and Waman Baji Ruikar act as Secretaries of the 'Paisa Fund Committee' which exists in Bombay and the monely collected is either sent to Mr. Deshmlukh of Bombay or to Kesari Office, Poona (2966); W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 1st August, reports that some telegrams were passed to Shri Tilak by his friends in Kolhapur informing him about his photograph being found out by Police (2967); S. W. Edgerley to Ferris, 27th October, informs that Shri W. R. Rharmadhikarli *Karbhari* of Jagadguru telegraphed on 14th August, that he was coming to Poona to see Tilak and the latter wired to Rashinkar and Balwant Kumbhojkar, on 31st July, about the result of the Tai Maharaj adoption case (2968); W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 6th March 1906, enquires about firms carrying on trade with foreign countries and promises to give letter about his son-in-law from Mr. Duboulay for perusal when he (Ferris) meets next time (2969); R. R. Shirgavkar to R. V. Sabnis, 7th September, encloses a letter from his brother in-law from Gandhingal and requests to communicate its contents to Shahu (2970); Balkrishna Hari Pandit to Diwan, 3rd February, informs that a *bhajan* week is to be observed in Gadhinglaj and Shri B. G. Tilak, is to attend that week which is organized by chief clerk Nanivadekar but the Mamlatdar explained that if Tilak is to attend this week no assistance from him will be given (2971); G. M. Marathe, 12th February, the charge from Mr. Gholkar, is to be handed to Raosaheb Marathe by today evening and if that is not possible the record should be taken by him and by Chief Judge, jointly (2972); R. V. Sabnis to D. S. Gholkar, District Magistrate, 12th February, requests him to be in office till 5-30 as he wants to commlunicate Maharaja's orders (2973); 5th November, a letter of authority from Chintamanrao Raghunath, Chief of Kurundwad, Sr. authorizing Kolhapur Darbar to hand over a prisoner Babaji Kothale with papers attached to the Political Agent (2975); W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 5th November, requests to forward the papers of the Kurundwad Sessions Court, recently attached at Shirol to him with a trustworthy person (2974); R. V. Sabnis to Ferris, 8th November, sends the papers attached in respect of Kurundwad Sessions Case with the Faujdar of Shirol and Panch (2977); District Magistrate to Diwan on the same (2978); B. V. Jadhav, District Magistrate to R. V. Sabnis, 6th November, directs to forward immediately confidential papers brought from the Faujdar of Shirol (2976); B. V. Jadhav to R. V. Sabnis, 29th March, sends summary of the address given by B. G. Tilak in Kolhapur (2979); B. D. Pendharkar to R. V. Sabnis, 2nd June 1903, reports that *Shivjayanti* celebrations were observed in Gargoti Town also and no where else (2984); Chetty—Cloth Merchant Coimbtore, 25th December, informs of varieties of cloth available and requests to give orders for the same (3001); Rajesaheb of Akkalkot to Frederick John Napier, Viceroy and Governor General of Indlia, sends memorial to express his disappointment for not being invited to the conference of ruling Princes and Chiefs held at Delhi, on 20th January 1919, and requests to be admitted as member of the conference on future Council of Ruling Princes and asserts that he had power to give life and death sentences and is autonomous in his internal administration and has powers to legislate within his state (3017); G. G. Dyson, (Panchagani) to Ferris, 20th December, enquires whether Shahu intends to engage her services for teaching his niece, if not she desires to accept Tanjore offer (2942); N. P. Bhide to Sabnis, 27th April, informs about Col. Ferris's intended visit to Kolhapur and the Governor and his party's plan for visit to Dajipur, congratulates Dewan on account of marriage of his son; he further enquires whether coachmen dress and the dress of honour for himself was

received (2758); R. V. Sabnis to Rajesaheb of Dewas, 16th June, explains his delay in visiting Dewas because of opening ceremony of Ferris Market and Bridge and desires an answer to Shahu's letter to A. G. G., so as to visit Dewas well prepared to meet the situation (2791); Ferris, W. B.—Major Daly, 25th July, requests him to discourage the Dewas Chief, not to hasten the marriage in order to save the ill effect on health of Akkasaheb because of premature marriage (2830); Tukojirao Pawar to Diwan, 3rd August, enquires about the probable date of arrival of the Kolhapur deputation and offers congratulation to Yuvaraj for his birth day (2850);

Marriage of Laxmibai (Kagalkar—Akkalkot alliance)—A. R. Bonus to Col. Ferris, 11th June, enquires about Shahu's attitude towards the education of intended bride of Akkalkot on western lines and the terms of betrothal of Shahu's own sister recently celebrated (2782); A. R. Bonus to Col. Ferris (?) 15th August, informs about an appointment given to Kolhapur delegation (2867); A. R. Sabnis to A. R. Bonus, 15th August, requests to grant an interview to Kolhapur deputation (2868); 16th August, thanks for granting an interview and sympathetic hearing (2869); A. R. Bonus to Chief Secretary to Government Political Department, Bombay, 17th September, submits original proposal of alliance between Kagal and Akkalkot and recommends the same (2900); *Swadeshi Movement*—R. V. Sabnis to Pendharkar Chief Police Officer, 5th September, calls for a report of meeting held in N. G. Library and Shivaji Theatre, giving particulars about motive of meeting, names of Prime movers and speakers and their tone and points of speeches made, the strength of meeting, the classes which attended it and any outsiders attending meeting (2957); R. V. Sabnis—Ferris, 9th September, encloses Chief Police Officer's report of the meeting held in city in connection with the swadeshi movement for boycotting British goods etc (2958); *Thanks giving and customary* :—A. S. Lucy to Sabnis, 14th January, thanks for Xmas greetings and informs of his camping with Col. Ferris at Haripur (2714); P. C. Chatterjee to Diwan, 21st July, thanks for gift of mangoes (2821); Madhav Vinayak Kibe to Matushri Baisaheb; January 1887, sends *tilgul* from Indore (2753);

Receipt Report, Circular Yadi etc.

Receipt, 5th January, receipt of a sum of Rs. 223-12-9 from R. V. Sabnis, for Kashinath Sakharam & Co., (2708); Report, 28th February, an annual report of the Sayaji Chocolate Manufacturing Company, for the year ending 31st July, 1905, (2722); Receipt, 2nd March, a receipt for Rs. 84-0-6 (2724); Yadi, 26th March, a copy of list of articles at the time of Gajanan Sabnis's marriage (2734); Bill, 20th April, a bill from merchant Shaligram Madan Gopal (2746-47); Receipt, 7th March, receipt by Vithal Vishnudas Shete for Rs. 128 and two annas for purchase of clothes (2763); Receipt, 7th May, receipt for Rs. 98-14 annas from R. V. Sabnis, by Savalaram Gangaram Kunthekar for purchase of clothes and lamps etc. (2764); Yadi, May, an account of various sums of advance given to Dewan Sabnis by Dattatraya Tophkhane of Khasgi Department (2771-72); Proposal, 20th August, proposed conditions of the contemplated alliance by marriage of the Chief of Kagal Senior's daughter Laxmibai Akkasaheb with the minor Chief of Akalkote (i) the marriage to be celebrated in 1913-14 when the bride will be 14 (ii) dowry of Rs. 20,000 and includes travel expenses *manpans* to relations, presents of ornaments, jewellery and Kolhapur to have sole control over the bride till the time of consummation and Akkalkot to make customary presents to parents and other relatives of the bride (2879, 3013 and 3016); Poem, 1st September, a eulogical Sanskrit welcome poem sung at the time of Shahu's visit to Victoria High Scool, Dewas on 1st September, 1906, (2888); Programme, 1st September, programme of the some function of Rajkot (2889); Odes, 1st September, welcome Odes read at Dewas on the occasion of Shahu's visit to the Dewas Victoria School on 1st September, 1906 (2890); Extract, 7th November W. B. Ferris after giving an extract from Epitome of "Gup" from the S. M. C enquires whether any emissaries of the so called representatives are collecting signatures and if so under what pretext (2924); (In Persian script not indexed (2923); Order, 13th November, 1906, Baroda State's constitution and procedure of Gaikwad's council as revised under his order No. 35, 13th November, 1906, (2926-2932); Report, report of the progress of Swadeshi movement in Kolhapur, the report traces the origin of the swadeshi movement to one Late G. V. Joshi of Poona as a result of which a swadeshi shop was established. This shop flourished with the boycott movement in Bengal and the propaganda made by Kesari and other papers. The movement however did not gather strength because of the spread of education among other estates (non-brahmins); the agitation against foreign sugar is carried on quasi political and religious grounds to enlist support of ignorant and superstitious people but no agitation against foreign saffron as it forms one of the necelssities for Brahmin dishes and no salt is imported as it is not paying. The swadeshi movement is not wide spread and helping handloom industry with a rise of 10 per cent in their prices.

The movement not likely to last longer but will leave its effect in public mind (2945-2947 and 2949); Speech, ? Tilak said that he wanted to give a candid expression what the people outside have to say about Kolhapur affairs. Before the National congress discuss es the question of imperial service troops the subjects of native states must educate public mind by strong agitation and the Kolhapur Representative assembly was an attempt in that direction. The British policy is aimed at the complete isolation of the interests of the state subjects from that of British India, and this policy is ruinous. If the British subjects share certain rights such rights should also be shared by native state subjects and *vice versa*. The agitation throughout the world aimed at the assertion of popular will trying to curtail the absolute power of the monarch or ruler and there was no place for considera-tion whether there was native rule or alien rule. On the other hand it was easy to prevail upon a native ruler of the same stock and religious belief to cede rights to his subjects and the native rulers can represent to British Government for not doing certain things not approved by popular will. The ruler would try to create discord among *rayats* such as Hindu-Muslim or Brahmins and the Marathas. He wanted the people to win their rights and not beg. If the state curtailed its rights by granting rights to its subjects Britis interference can be avoided and the subjects would stand by their ruler (2980-2986, 2987-2993 and 2994-2997); Diary report, 26th December, the diary report says that except Mr. Mudholkar supporting Moderates majority overwhelmed Tilak party. Pal addressing on 26th pointed out the impossibility of British rule against united India with a few thousand British soldiers and Government granted concessions as it feared boycott move-ment and he said that Indians were able rulers and were only kept away from administra-tion. Tilak supported boycott in Bengal as a political measure while other provisions were to try for industrial and political regeneration (3002); List, A. D. 1905/06, list of letters received in 1905, 1906 in December, (3004); Note, 29th August, a descriptive note of Shahu's visit to Indore, Gwalior and the reception given to the party at Dlewas (300-3007); Memo of different addresses of Mrs. J. M. Irwin (3014).

Letters from Shahu :

Du Boulay, 16th February, requests to inform him the convenient time to meet the Governor (3048) ; Balasaheb (B. N. Vaidya), 19th March, expresses great pleasure for his appointment in Baroda State (3080) ; Maharajasaheb (Baroda), 19th March, recommends the services of Shri Vaidya, B. N. for his ability and integrity and experience (3081) ; Fraser, 5th April, suggests to give the material collected by Shri Dongre regarding the Brahmin influence in Peshwas' time to the English Gentleman writing history (3093) ; Ferris, 5th April, informs that Diwan was asked to send information about Joshirao and if more information is required the *Karbhari* of Joshirao and Mr. Bhide will be sent (3094) ; Diwansaheb (R. V. Sabnis), 2nd May, informs of his meeting the councillors and Governor (3108) ; Captain ' O ' Brien, 26th June, regrets his inability to answer his letters and promises to go pigsticking after his recovery (3119) ; Ferris, 12th July, requests him not to see him (Shahu) at least for 2-3 days more as he is asked to take rest for the reopening of the wound (3123 and 3124) ; 22nd July, states that new mode of address to the feudatories suggested by the Darbar so as to bring home to them their status in relation to Kolhapur and suggests that he had no objection if the title of Chiefs is given to them in their individual capacity for their life and also as a temporary measure (3127 and 3132) ; Steyning Edgerley, 26th July, informs of his departure for Kolhapur on medical advice and his decision to send Mrs. Irwin the new teacher for his niece along with his niece, daughter and sons to pay their respect to Edgerleys (3134) ; Lamington (Governor), 26th July, thanks and conveys his gratitude for his friendship and kindness and sympathy which he enjoyed during his Governorship and regrets for not being able to bid farewell and expresses good wishes for voyage (3135) ; Ferris, 30th July, regrets for the attack made by his pack on Maj. Pottinger's dog (3136) ; Maharajasaheb of Bhavnagar, 31st July, informs of his despatch of Mr. Dattajirao Ingale and Dhondopant Bhorkar to him and requests him to talk freely with Ingale so that he (Shahu) would get the correct message (3137) ; 12th August, thanks for his sending *salam* and *Harji* and asks him to keep Polo-master and other Chitwans for as many months as he likes and invites him for hunting, reports about plague having broken out again (3147) ; Balasaheb (Patwardhan of Miraj), 12th August, sends an axe made by Dajipur man to be kept in Kala Bhuvan workshop (3148) ; Ranasaheb of Porbandar, 3rd September, thanks for gift of dog and promises to send a cheeta within a month and requests him not to return the cheeta sent already (3154) ; Bhausingji Maharaja of Bhavnagar, 12th September, expresses pleasure at his visit to Gondal and satisfaction over the man from Bhavnagar, informs of his sending a leopardess to Porbandar and requests Kolhapur people at Bhavnagar not to worry about their families as every care is being taken regarding their pay and the plague epidemic (3156) ; Steyning Edgerley, 12th September, reports the favourable reception of the inoculation for plague by people of Kolhapur with the co-operation of Dr. Tengashe, Dr. Wanless and Dr. Pendharkar and invites Edgerley to his daughter's marriage early next year (3157) ; Cadell, 15th November, requests him to arrange an informal interview with Lord Kitchener and desires to see Cadell also (3186) ; Steyning Edgerley, 19th November, requests him not to return his call as he was staying in Sardar Ashram, a native hotel, and in native way and requests him to inform particulars of his departure as he wants to bid good bye (3189) ; Muir Mackenzie, 24th November, requests him not to go out of the way while consider-the recommendations from him (Shahu) and admits his inability to refuse giving such letters to youngsters and reports the decrease in plague (3191) ; Fraser, 27th November, informs of his complete healing of the wound in his leg during the Shikar trip in May and expresses a desire to visit Cavery falls when Fraser is there and speaks about his experiment in sericulture and also cultivation on a small scale (3194) ; Maharajasaheb (?), 27th November, informs of sending Tahesaheb on Rs. 15 and requests to increase pay of Hirge (3196) ; Aisaheb, 29th November, informs of his intention to visit Gwalior during vacation or after vacation as she may command (3198) ; Dr. Wanless, 6th December, sends a present for Mrs. Wanless and himself on the eve of his marriage ceremony (3201) ;

Akkasaheb's Marriage—Darling, 20th June, requests him not to postpone marriage of his daughter as no marriages will take place for a couple of years more in accordance with religious beliefs (3116, 3117) ; Sir Louis Dane, 5th July, informs of his plans being uncertain in regard to Dewas visit in connection with his daughter's marriage (3120) ; (3121 and 3122) ; Rajesaheb of Dewas, 30th August, requests to send Rajaramsaheb and Madhavrao Phadnis for making preparations and promises to send them back after finishing work, informs about the outbreak of plague and the family being sent to Poona (3152) ; Maharaja of Mysore, 3rd September, invites him to attend his (Shahu's) daughter's marriage early next year (3153) ; Maharajasaheb of (Gwalior), 9th October, regrets his inability to see him on way to Simla and expresses a strong desire for the royal presence at his daughter's marriage early next year by giving him pre-intimation so as to avoid future engagements being made elsewhere and requests him to grant interview to Bapusaheb Gaikwad and Appasaheb Chinchlikar and allow them to see Queen Mother

also (3174) ; Maharajasaheb of Gwalior, 31st October, expresses relief at the escape from an accident and promises to visit Gwalior in Christmas for his daughter's marriage and do as Queen mother commanded (3181) ; General Hunter (Poona), 24th November, acknowledges and appreciates the gift of walking stick and invites him for his daughter's marriage (3190) ; Maharaja of Gwalior, 7th December, requests him to inform whether his visit to Gwalior during Xmas coinciding with Kitchener's visit would suit him or not or to suggest any alternate date after 20th of December (3202) ; Archibald Hunter, 12th December, requests him to come with his guests also for his daughter's marriage and suggests to give him their address so as to write them separately (3203) ;

Appointment—Major Lee, 16th March, asks convenient time for an interview with Governor (3076); 21st July, requests him to arrange an appointment on Wednesday convenient to Governor as he wanted to pay his respects to the Governor before his departure (3125 and 3126) ;

Brahmin Trouble—Hill, 5th January, informs that the Brahmins are getting more defiant and reports that the crops are very good and plague is not bad and enquires about Mr. Hill's return to Bombay Presidency next month (3019) ;

Education—Dewansaheb (R. V. Sabnis), 25th February, instructs Dewan to speak to Mr. Lucy and Dastur about appointing Mr. A. B. Latthe in the college and Prof. Apte to be appointed in place of Mr. Dastur or Mr. Dongre or Mr. Karmarkar (3059) ; Maharaja of Bhavnagar, Bikaner, and other Chiefs of Gujarat and Rajputana, 1st March ,gives introductory letter to Shri Chintaman Gangadhar Bhanu, life Member of Deccan Education Society Pune, requesting help for Deccan Education Society (3062 and 3063) ; Lucy, 1st March, offers the post of Professor to Mr. A. B. Latthe being M.A. with languages as few M.A.'s with languages were available even among Brahmins (3067) ; Mr. Quin, Mr. Bonus and Mr. Mountford, 3rd March, invites him to visit Kolhapur with (Governor) and informs of having engaged Lady Irwin, as a teacher for his niece and was found well experienced and having good manners and etiquettes (3070, 3072 and 3073) ; Lamington, 3rd March, invites him to visit Kolhapur to see the Dajipur tank and for unveiling of statue of Late Queen Victoria and informs of having found in Mrs. Irwin a very good tutor and guide and companion for his niece (3071) ; Dastur, 14th April, orders him to write to Mr. Latthe for his appointment and ask him to prepare for the subjects as may be given by Mr. Dastur (3096) ; Lamington (Governor) Bombay, 22nd July, sends a letter of introduction to Mrs. Irwin who has been engaged as a teacher for his niece (3128-3129, 3130-3131- and 3133) ; Steyning Edgerley, 9th August ,informs that Mrs. Irwin is to give full time with his niece and his inability to send his eldest son to Rajkot because of his delicate health and special arrangement made for his personal supervision and education (3145) ;

Extension to Ferris—Sir Louis Dane, 5th July, requests him to help in securing extension for Ferris as he had to fight tooth and nail with agitators in state (3120-3122) ; 29th October, thanks for grant of extension to Col. Ferris and requests him to convey the same feelings to Governor (3177) ; Col. Dunlop Smith, On the same subject (3178) ; Governor Sir George Clarke, 15th November ,requests him to remove ambiguity in the order for the extension of Ferris by specifically mentioning his extension upto 31st March (3184 & 3185); Hill, 17th November, thanks for getting extension for Ferris and informs about notification regarding meetings (3188) ;

Extremist Brahmins activity—Mr. Lucy, 15th February, regrets his inability to appoint Mr. Toro in Educational line as he has selected one Lingayat for that post (3049) ; Sir George Clarke, 26th November, explains that he was not against the appointment of Mr. Wodehouse in place of Col. Ferris though he requested for extension of Col. Ferris till his daughter's marriage and welcomes Major Wodehouse's appointment in view of increasing extremist activity of Tilakite Brahmins with their Shivaji cult and thefts of arms etc. (3192) ;

Camel, Dog and Horse Breeding—Major F. Joslen, 17th March, enquires about the literature on horse and dog breeding (3077) ; Maharaj of Mysore, 3rd September, requests for a pair of female elephants trained or otherwise for his elephant carriage and promises to send 2 stallion camels, 20 brood females and 4 trained camels for riding and two trained pair for carriage and gives hints regarding the camel breeding, their food etc. (3153) ; Maharaja of Mysore, 27th November, informs about the camel breeding at a cheap rate and the various advantages of carting and load carriage done speedily with a few persons employed for their care (3195) ;

Hunting.—Col. Forbes, Col Grantham and Ferris, 13th and 18th January, narrates the hunting of pigs, stag, *cheetal, neelgai*, etc. with a pack of stag hounds, fox hounds etc. and remarks that terriers are better for hunting as they could be trained within a short time and could hunt any animal and considers the hunting as the best sport and talks of having given up racing, informs further of reserving tigers, panthers etc. for the Governor's visit (3022-3023 and 3024-3025) ; Col. Ferris, 18th January, narrates of his hunting stags with hounds and terriers and expresses an opinion that hunting with hounds will be a good sport if properly managed and informs about 5 tigers and 2 bears being in the jungle but these he had set apart for the Governor's farthcoming visit to Kolhapur (3028) ; Sir Faiz Mahomed Khan Talpur, 18th January, requests

to help his men to purchase 4 mules for Shikar, 4 Bas, 4 lagads and 1 Baj (3029) ; Col. Forbes, 14th April, requests to visit Kolhapur and see the hounds and paddock horses and make suggestions if any and repeats his request to be at company to Governor's party of Kolhapur (3099) ; Major Lee, 24th April, invites him for Shikar trip at Dajipur along with Dr. Coghill and informs of his intention to see the Governor at Bunder if it is not out of etiquette (3101) ; Ferris, 30th April, requests him not to send Dattajirao Junior as he was taking Padalkar Patil with him and send a wire to General Hunter to visit Kolhapur at a later date and ascertain Major Lee's programme (3107) ; Sir Archibald Hunter, 29th May, thanks for his enquiry and informs of his steady recovery from an injury due to a fall from a mule at Dajipur Shikar (3112) ;

Irrigation tank near Dajipur—Lamington, 8th February, requests him to visit Kolhapur after April and see the site for Irrigation tank near Dajipur and unveil the Statue of Queen Empress and thanks for approving his niece's marriage with Akkalkot Chief (3042) ; Ferris, 9th February, informs of his visit to Bombay to persuade Governor to visit Kolhapur to see the irrigation tank site near Dajipur and unveil the statue of Late Queen Victoria (3044) ; Lamington, 19th February, gives invitation for Kolhapur visit to see the site for big irrigation tank near Dajipur (3050) ; 21st March, requests to change his plan and visit Kolhapur first and Khandesh afterwards as the rains in Kolhapur are earlier and would make visit to Dajipur tank and unveiling of statue impossible and thanks for extension to Ferris to meet Brahmin threat to his rule (3084) ; Archibald Hunter, 14th April, requests him to persuade Governor Lamington to visit Kolhapur for unveiling of Queen's statue and visit to irrigation tank at Dajipur (3097) ; Lamington (Governor), 14th April, requests him to visit Kolhapur by 15th May or earlier according to his convenience (3098) ;

Marriage (Kagalkar and Akkalkot)—Bonus, A. R. 9th February, thanks for bringing about the matrimonial alliance between his niece and Chief of Akkalkot (3043) ; Ferris, 9th February, thanks for the trouble taken in settling match between his niece with Chief of Akkalkot (3044) ;

Maratha Welfare—P. J. Mead, Director of Agriculture, 14th September, recommends Mr. P. C. Patil for the post of Assistant Professor and Agriculture in Agriculture Department (3158) ; 8th November (on the same subject) (3159) ; Muir Mackenzie, 29th October, recommends services of Shri J. R. Savant, for his special knowledge of Revenue matters and requests to make a beginning in British provinces of engaging a Maratha in Revenue service (3179-80) ;

Shahu's Health—Ferris, 25th May, informs of his improvement in the wound and no cause to call for Civil Surgeon from Belgaum and assures of having good medical treatment from his own doctors (3111) ;

Suzerein Rights—Lamington (Governor), 31st March, welcomes the Government decision in Kagal case and requests to give support to his decision in the dispute between Kagal Junior and Kagal Senior as he had already consulted Poll. Agent and Government privately (3086) ; Fulton and Quin, 3rd April (on the same subject) (3089 and 3090) ;

Letters to Shahu

Gopal R. Tambe, 3rd January, thanks for congratulations given and gratefully acknowledges the support given by the State (3018); R. V. Khedkar, 8th January, gratefully promises to serve and to remain loyal to the State on return after the completion of his Medical Education (3020); Tukojirao Pawar (Dewas); 12th January, thanks for grant of a mare for Polo and reports about plague having died out (3021); Shri Mohindra, Ex-Maharani of Panna (Bellary), 14th January, requests to help her son banished from his own state and oblige (3026-3027); Bhimrao Ramrao Desai, January, informs that tilgul is sent (3033); C. H. Hill (Udaipur), 21st January, requests him not to mind about writing his (Shahu's) troubles as he was greatly interested in him and informs that his prospects of visiting Bombay were very remote (3035); R. V. Khedkar (London), 31st January, thanks for loan of Rs. 3500 but requests concession in repaying total loan of Rs. 10,500 after his return to India as the period of 3½ years was too brief (3036); Lamington (Governor of Bombay), 4th February, regrets his inability to visit Kolhapur in view of his proposed tour to Aden in April and informs of little progress in Mrs. Lamington's health (3039); Claude H. Hill (Udaipur), 6th February, requests to help the committee formed by Vithaldas D. Thackersy in sending exhibits for the womens' work exhibition in Melbourne organized by Lady Northcote (3040); Ferris, 8th February, advises him to visit Bombay personally at the earliest and persuade Governor to come to Kolhapur in May after his visit to Aden (3041); A. S. Lucy, 12th February, recommends Mr. V. S. Toro for a post of High School teacher (3045); 24th February, thanks and declines on medical ground the offer of a horse for Mrs. Lucy because of her weak heart and expresses his regret for leaving Kolhapur and its people of whom he was very

anniversary of his installation (3058); Ferris, 4th April, calls for information regarding Joshirao's income, the character of the couple etc. in order to arrange a marriage of Akkasaheb of Sangli (3092); Ramchandra Chhatrapatti Tanjore, 12th May, requests to help him and call him to Kolhapur (3110); Madhavrao Moreshwar, May, invites him for *Ramjanma* festival (3113); Khanderao Dabhade, 14th June, enquires about his health after his accident in Dajipur Shikar (3114); Asstt. Recruiting Officer, Kolhapur, 24th June, regrets his inability to meet him (Shahu) on Tuesday and hopes to see him after his return from Belgaum and Dharwar (3118); J. B. Sealy, 2nd August, requests him to meet next-day and enquires about the proposed Board or Council for the college and the rifle given to Mr. Fernandez (3138); Jalubai Balaram Gujar, 19th July, requests him to settle marriage of her step daughter with a boy from Sangaon or any other suitable boy and prevent the intended marriage arranged by Maganchand Jivaraj Gujar with the evil intention of misappropriating her estate (3142-3144); Edwin James (Bombay), 18th August, thanks for his hospitality and giving a Motor car at the time of Kolhapur visit (3149); F. Wodehouse, 22nd August, enquires about the case of a widow Chandrabai Murarrao Naik Nimbalkar of Nipani whose case is in Gadhinglaj Mamlatdar's court (3150); P. Ghatage, 14th September, informs that Kolhapur being affected with Plague Akkasaheb is not sent there (3160); C. S. Campbell, 18th September, promises to do anything to enlighten things (3163); Tukojirao Pawar and Pirajirao Ghatge, 22nd September, invite him to Poona and meet them along with Balasaheb (K. Gaikwad) so as to settle the question regarding Gaikwad's appointment in Dewas State (3167 and 3168); R. S. Pottinger, 24th September, expresses a hope that he did not catch fever being caught in heavy rains (3169); Vithal Narhar Karkhanis, October, requests to promote him as a clerk from the post of an apprentice in Judicial Department (3182); Krishnaraja Wodiar (Mysore), 11th November, thanks for the gift of Camels and informs that he wanted the camels only for show purposes (3183); Sakharaja Shinde (Gwalior), 16th November, sends a formal letter of health (3187); Sampatrao Gaikwad, 22nd December, requests him to advise whether a marriage of his daughter with young sardar Patankar was suitable and if so whether an offer in person or by Agent would do and promises to supply any details required (3206);

Administration—R. V. Khedkar, 21st March, informs of his intention to appear for M. B. examination and then return to Kolhapur in May and join his post of Darbar Surgeon, expresses relief at Dr. Watve's leaving Kolhapur for good and suggests for the welfare of Maratha community, establishment of Maratha Club and obedience to the club's decisions (incomplete) (3082-3083) ; Babaji Appa Mane of Hupri, 10th August, complains against one Nanasaheb Mullik, Sheri Officer, for misappropriation of Government money and property at Chikhali, Raibag, etc. and use of Government vehicles and men in his private property and farms (3146) ;

Appointment—J. H. Du Boulay, 15th February, requests to see the Governor at 12-30 on Saturday (3047) ; Frank Lee (Military Secretary to Government of Bombay), 17th March, informs that private secretary will communicate the time of appointment (3078) ;

Education—A. S. Lucy, 1st March, remarks that the services of Mr. A. B. Latthe were most advisable to be secured being a M. A. and Non-Brahmin as there were very few M. A.s and loyal servants available (3065-3066) ; R. R. Shirgaonkar, 3rd March, informs of his having obtained a reply from Mr. Irwin giving information about the educational qualifications of Mrs. Irwin and states that Mr. Bonn was on leave (3068) ; A. S. Lucy, 11th March, informs that Mr. Latthe had applied for the post in the college but would not answer to him (Latthe) till instructions were given by Shahu ; remarks of Sabnis that Lucy was informed personally to recommend Latthe taking the lecturer's post in place of Shri Ghorpade (3074) ;

Kagal Junior versus Kagal Senior Case—Ferris (Jamkhandi Camp), 14th February, informs that Government had rejected the application of Kagal (Junior) for revision of decision of Kolhapur State in its dispute with Kagal Senior over jurisdiction in six villages with certain modification (3046) ; E. M. H. Fulton (Bombay), 21st February, expresses a hope that the decision in the Kagal case would be satisfactory to Kolhapur Government (3052) ; Lamington (Governor of Bombay), 1st April, acknowledges receipt of letter with encl, regarding Kagal Case (3087) ;

Kagalkar—Akkalkot Marriage—Ferris W. B. (Mudhol), 1st February, informs of the Governor's approval of the proposed alliance between (Tarabai) Bapusaheb's daughter and the young Chief of Akkalkot and proposes to train the young bride with general education by an English Lady engaged as Resident Governess (3037) ; 2nd February, thanks for telegram received and expresses satisfaction of the settlement of his (Shahu's) niece's betrothal with Akkalkot according to his wishes (3038) ; Lamington (Governor of Bombay), 4th February, expresses hope of having received Government orders regarding his niece's marriage (3039) ;

Horse Breeding—Ferris, 3rd April, requests permission to purchase Ivicingle with running rein, cavesson etc. for training the young stock (3091) ;

Hunting—Lamington (Governor of Bombay), 4th February, expresses satisfaction over success of hounds in hunting (3039) ; Sir Faiz Mohammed Khan, 20th February, informs that good mules are not found in his country but sends 3 Bashas, 4 Leagars, 1 Jura and 1 Baz (3051) ;

Vedokta to Mahadev Ganesh Dongre, 6th April, requests to give promotion of Rs. 25 to Balshastri Appashastri Huparikar of Rajaram High School for his help in the printing of the material collection in respect of rights of Bhosla and their relations to the Kshatriyaship (3095) ;

Letters from Others

Bhimrao Ramrao Desai to Khasgi Karbhari (Private Secretary), 18th January, informs about dispatch of *tilgul* in a silver bowl for being presented to Raneesaheb (3030) ; (Further noting in the Private Secretary's Office) (3031—3032) ; Bhimarao Ramrao Desai to Raneesaheb, January, informs that *tilgul* is sent (3034) ; R. V. Sabnis to Khedkar, 24th February, congratulates and informs of dispensing with the services of Dr. Vatve (3053) ; R. R. Sirgaonkar (Sangwade) to R. V. Sabnis, 24th February, requests to grant him powers to inspect even Police Patil's records so as to avoid humiliations in the public (3054—3058) ; J. M. Irwin (Kolhapur) to Mr. Fernandez, 3rd March, informs about educational qualifications of Mrs. Irwin (3069) ; R. V. Sabnis to Fraser 11th March, informs about Shahu's visit to Bombay to meet Governor and requests Fraser to communicate his date of arrival and his address in Bombay (3075) ; R. V. Sabnis to Col. Ferris, 4th May, informs of his return to Kolhapur on 5th with Sir Archibald Hunter (3109) ; R. V. Sabnis to Sealy, 1st August, informs about the slight change in time as suggested by Lady Suprintendent and requests for an appointment (3139) ; S. R. Arthur (Collector and Political Agent, Satara) to Chief of Aundh, 16th September, communicates the decision of the Government of India confirming the Bombay Government decision to deprive Chief of Aundh of his powers for plotting murder of his state Karbhari and asking him to choose his residence in any districts other than Poona, Satara and taking over the State administration by his collectorate (3162) ; K. Gaikwad to Bapusaheb, 27th September, informs him his consent to go to Dewas for a year and then come back so as not to displease Dewas Chief by outright refusal (3170) ; R. V. Sabnis to H. V. Quin, 6th October, informs Shahu's wish to see the Viceroy at Simla for private and personal business (3171) ; R. V. Sabnis to Sir Louis Dane, 7th October (On the Same subject (3173) ; Laxmanrao Heblikar (Dharwar) to Lingaraj Urs, 7th October, informs about present of camels from Kolhapur so as not to create unpleasant position and his efforts to dissuade Kolhapur from making any hasty gift without consulting Maharaja of Mysore and further promises to send good camels when available (3172) ; Incharge Diwan to L. S. Fenton (Adjutant, Kolhapur infantry), 22nd October, informs about Shahu's plan to meet him and Capt. O Brien in view of plague (3176); R. V. Sabnis to Jagadguru (Sankeshwar Math), 2nd December, requests him to send a representative to Ratnagiri before Sachchidanand Swami Mirajkar arrives there (3199);

Akkasaheb's Marriage—P. Ghatge (Poona) to Chief of Dewas, 14th September, advises him to inform the P. A. that as he had heard many things against the men he was not keen in the matter and reports that Dewas Chief's letter was sent to Shahu and the health of Kolhapur princess and others was good (3161); R. V. Sabnis (Diwan) to Governor, 9th November informs Shahu's desire for an interview with Governor in Poona in connection with the marriage of his daughter (3193) ;

Appointment—R. E. Enthoven (General Department Secretariat) to Gupte, 25th February, informs about appointment given to Shri Dongre at Secretariat (3060) ;

Congress meeting—R. V. Sabnis to Ravsaheb B. D. Pendharkar (Chief Police Officer Kolhapur), 29th November, calls for information about the meeting held for selection of delegate for Surat Congress ; Pendharkar replies that no such meeting was held but that any person paying Rs. 25 can become a member of Reception Committee and Sadashiv Khando Altekar had become such a member (3197) ;

Education—R. V. Sabnis to Prof. Bhanu, 16th June, informs of Shahu's regret for his inability to welcome Governor on behalf of Society because of an operation on his leg (3115) ;

Extension of Ferris—W. B. Ferris to Shirgaonkar, 16th October, expresses an opinion that if Viceroy means it he can grant extension of 6 months to him with Secretary of State Mr. Morley's approval but it was absurd that Viceroy should have to ask Secretary of state in such trivial matters (3175) ;

Feudatory Rights—Ferris to Diwan (R. V. Sabnis), 23rd August, advises to adopt the title of Chief for Ichalkaranjikar as promised previously by Shahu to Lord Lamington (3151) ; R. V. Sabnis to Ferris, 6th September, forwards a draft of D.O. addressed to Ichalkaranji Chief and requests him to send the approval that day only (3155) ; R. V. Sabnis to K. D. Marathe, 19th September, sends a draft letter to Ichalkaranji for approval of Shahu and requests its being sent immediately to him (Dewan) (3164) ; (Approval communicated) (3165) ; W. B. Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 19th September, (On the same subject) (3166) ; Ferris to R. V. Sabnis, 17th December, informs about the non receipt of the letter addressed to Ichalkaranji styling that feudatory as Chief (3204) ; (Forwards a copy of the same to the Poll. Agent) (3205) ;

Memorandum, Notes, Certificates etc.

Memorandum, 18th March, Kolhapur Darbar's order dated 18th March, 1907 giving its decision in the dispute between Kagal Senior and Kagal Junior (3079) ; Certificate, 24th April, Medical certificate of Dr. T. M. Murry advising grant of 4 months leave to Dr. Khedkar as he is not in a fit condition to sail to India (3100) ; Certificate, 24th April, certificate for Raghunath Vithal Khedkar advising extension of leave for the examination of B. M. University of Durham (3101) ; Notice, University of Durham's notice in news paper of the metting (3102) ; Time Table, time table of examination of M. B. (3104-3105) ; Extracts, 28th April, summary of negotiations of a *nemnook* for Shrimati Indira Raja by the State of Dhar (3106) ; Legal Opinion, 7th August, Legal opinion of Mr. Strongman regarding the assets and liabilities of the Shahu Mill in Kolhapur (3140-3141) ; Invitation Card, 5th December, Invitation card for ' At Home ' party by Dr. Wanless for his marriage (3200) ; *Note*—A. D. 1907, Deputation to start after arrival of Ferris (3207).

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Letters From Shahu—

Maharajasaheb of Mysore, 11th February, requests to employ Shrimant Shriram Jaysing Jadhavraosaheb in the Military in his State (3242) ; Mr. Jenkins, 22nd February, regrets for not seeing him and gives an outline of his dispute with his uncle (Kagal Junior) and encloses the papers regarding the same (3252) ; Maharajasaheb (?), 13th April, introduces Mr. Coovarji D. Shroff and recommends his services (3280) ; Maharaja of Baroda, 22nd April, promises to send the waist measurements of his sons and remarks that he was in agreement with Lord Curzon comparing Sayajirao Gaekwad to a steam engine and wishes that he had some more Chiefs to follow in his footsteps (3287) ; Major Wodehouse, 11th May, thanks for the gift of black buck rug (3294) ; *Annasaheb Maharaj, Satara, 25th May, thanks for the dog and expresses hope of having* his affairs —satisfactory (3296) ; Maharajasaheb of Baroda, 1st July, congratulates on the birth of a grandson (3308) ; Maharaja of Bhavnagar, 16th July, allows the Diwan to use his house (3320) ; Dr. Wanless (Miraj), 6th August, informs of his visit to Miraj to see major operations with Diwan (3331) ; Dr. Wanless (Miraj), 12th August, requests to send Anandrao by convenient train and informs of his inability to visit Miraj (3335) ; Dr. Wanless, 19th August, thanks for the recovery of his wound and having done pigsticking with the first two spears and requests him to allow him to give a trial to Anandrao as promised and wishes to buy a pocket case if not required by Wanless (3338) ; Maharaja of Indore, 9th September, congratulates on the birth of son to him (3353) ; Dr. Wanless, 12th September, requests him to come to Kolhapur and perform operation if necessary and to start Mrs. Wanless Eye Hospital in Kolhapur and to make provision for a couple of beds for *zenana* patients able to pay large fees (3354) ; Gibb, 8th October, regrets his inability to attend the fair but sympathises for the cause and informs of contribution for fund to Mrs. Clements (3365) ;

Akkasaheb's Marriage—Maharajasaheb of Gwalior, 9th January, apologises for being late in thanking him and explains that he was busy on account of Miss Clark's visit to Kolhapur and *again earnestly requests to attend his daughter's marriage even if he could not change the marriage* date (3211) ; 17th January, informs that no change in the date of his daughter's marriage is possible and requests him to attend the marriage in person (3216) ; Maharaja of Bhawnagar, 17th January, gives personal invitation for his daughter's marriage and informs of his visit there in the next week and gives few details about fixing a tent for him at Neelambag and his dining with the Raja with his two sardars (3217) ; Mr. Jackson, 8th February, requests him to attend the marriage of his daughter with Mrs. Jackson (3228) ; Mr. Morrison, 10th February, requests to attend his daughter's marriage (3241) ; Rajasaheb of Dewas, 11th May, informs of his having gone to Bombay to bid farewell to Col. Ferris and enquires about the elephant sent to him (3295); L. Robertson, 21st (1914-1918) (?), informs that he will meet the Governor at an appointment fixed and requests him to help him in getting his daughter out of the pitiable conditions at Dewas (3404) ;

Death of Prince Shivaji—Maharaja (?), 3rd July 1918, acknowledges condolences gratefully at the sudden death of his younger son (3312) ;

Camel Breeding—Bhausaheb, Maharaja of Satara, 25th May, offers to give good camels for camel breeding and any information on the subject (3297) ;

Extremist activity—W. B. Ferris, 12th May, informs of revelation made by his police regarding the manufacturing of Bombs by Agitators with Nashik as their Chief place with branches at Belgaum, Kolhapur, Puna, Satara (3300) ; Muir Mackenzie, 7th September, gives information about the discovery made by Kolhapur police in unearthing bombs, arms and ammunition from a tank near a garden called Maniktola and states that names of K. D. Kulkarni

Ganoo Modak of Rashtramat and Kinkar of Kolhapur, 9th September, informs that he had explained his view point in regard to the police investigation to Mr. McNeil and Mr. Morrison unearthing bombs and ammunition and requests that the work of his police may be appreciated and assistance be given to his police and requests him to wait for Major Wodehouse's arrival in Poona (3350 and 3351-52) ;

Quin, 15th September, requests him to talk freely with Mr. J. R. Fernandes, pleader, who will give him all details about the police report (3356) ; Muir Macknenzie, 16th September, on the same subject (3357) ; Major Wodehouse, 3rd October 1908, requests him to lend services of British Judges like Mr. Clements to try bomb cases and *Vishva Vritta* and Mr. Bijapurkar's case as the educated Brahmins are involved in such cases and Kolhapur Judicial Officers being Brahmins partiality for the accused might spoil the cases (3360) ; Morrison, 6th October, requests to adopt certain course in carrying investigation of the agitators involved in Bomb making etc. (1) Kolhapur Darbar to give clues only to British police to carry out the search further and the Kolhapur police to make thorough investigation with the assistance of Government Police and also to co-operate with British police and informs that Mr. Fernandes will give full details of a Kolhapur man in Behar who had gone to see Mr. Bijapurkar and Padhye and other details (3362 and 3363) ;

Robertson, 11th October, requests to lend a strong British Judge to try the cases of Vijapurkar and Bomb case as the persons involved are closely related or on much familiar relations with the Kolhapur Judges (3371-3372) ;

Irrigation Tank (Dajipur)—Dr. Wanless, 25th October, sends an urgent call to visit Dajipur (3378) ; Robertson, 19th November, informs of his proceeding with tank (Dajipur) and his desire to see Governor on 5th ; he further states that Mr. Phansalkar and Joshi had come in response to a letter addressed to Sardarsing by Mr. Bapat (3389) ;

Suzerein Rights—George Clarke, 21st January, requests to give an authoritative ruling in the case and stop the litigation between his brother Kagal (Sr.) and his uncle (Kagal Jr.) as it was draining the Jaghir treasury and affecting the efficiency in administration (Incomplete) (3219) : Similar letter to Mr. R. P. Cadell, H. I. Quin and I. L. Jenkins (3220) ; Cadell, 29th February, sends a copy of his letter to Governor about the Kagal Junior case (3258) ; George Clarke, 29th February, requests him to settle the case of Kagal Junior as being a *Deshmukhi Vatan* decided during his minority and now by the joint court of Mr. McNeil and Ferris and by Mr. Fulton also (3259) ;

Weaving Mill Industry—Sir Shivajirao Badhawai, 11th August, requests to help the new cotton and weaving Mill, for which he has given free land, a large tank and subscription for large number of shares (3334) ;

Letters to Shahu—

J. McNeil, 20th January, informs about his improvement in health and reports about grouse shooting in Autumn (3218) ; W. B. Ferris, 5th February, informs that introductory letter to Scindia is forwarded to Col. Foster (3237) ; C. Mayne, 10th February, requests him to send as a memento of his visit to Rajkumar College a painting of himself, a donation to library or to send his own sons to the Rajkumar College, Rajkot (3239-40) ; Abajirao Krishna Pratinidhi, 15th February, requests to attend the thread ceremony of Madhavrao (3247) ; Sayajirao Gaekwad, 21st February, requests to pardon for mistakes committed in sending invitation for Fattesing's marriage and that no disrespect was meant for him as a ruler or friend and relative (3251) ; Hodini, 25th February, informs that the Kagal Memorial is withheld by Government but he forgot to write (3255) ; Madhavrao, 14th March, informs that as Fattesing (Gaekwad) was not in Bombay he did not send any letter and promises to send the articles required for elephants after Lord Minto's departure and requests to send the measurements of waist of Yuvaraj and his brother (3262) ; Krishnaraja Wodiyar, 20th March, regrets his inability to employ Shriram Jaysing Jadhavraosaheb in the military service as the local people have first claim to military service (3269) ; Shivajirao (Tanjore), 29th March, requests to help and save the Tanjore palace

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from degradation (3274-76) ; J. McNeil, 6th April, thanks for the invitation for his daughter's marriage and speaks about the change from cold winter of Europe to hot weather in India, having lost his light clothes in a fire on the ship *Mongolia* and loss in racing at Mahalaxmi (3279) ; M. Scindia, 7th May, sends 2 rifles for the 2 princes and requests for the measurement of sword belts of the princes (3288) ; W. M. Strange, 7th May, informs of his arrival on 13th and plan to leave Kolhapur on 16th, thanks for making all arrangements and requests to allow him to occupy state Bungalow (3289) ; S. M. Bapat, 2nd June, promises to submit his letters and its contents to the Chief of Indore as desired (3301) ; H. V. Quin, 3rd June, informs of having given a letter of introduction to Mr. Govind V. Jadhav and recommended to Mr. Desouza District Judge, Thana for some suitable post (3302) ;, 22nd June, introduces Mr. Nawadikar and offers his assistance (3304) ; Claude H. Hill, 26th June, expresses a desire to see him in Poona and informs that Mr. Tilak is arrested by Government and hopes that *Kesari* will be confiscated under the new law (3306) ; S. M. Fraser, 19th July, recommends to support *Jagadvritta* to save the people from being a prey to seditious journals (3323) ; F. Wodehouse, 2nd August, conveys Governor's regret over the accident Shahu met with (3327) ; Bhavsinhji (Maharaja of Bhavnagar), 8th August, gives a letter of introduction to the jeweller Shyamlal of Delhi (3332) ; D. C. Fernandes (Poona), 10th August, informs that Mr. Quin was of opinion that the article criticising Shahu could not be an extradition offence and has asked to explain this particular point and the whole position to legal Remembrancer and that the article was also against Baroda Gaekwad was a news to him and agreed with Major Wodehouse's opinion that the article was worst of its kind (3333) ; G. S. Clarke, 16th August, advises him to make a public announcement that the mosque would not be used for any secular purpose in order to prevent its desecration and pacify the muslim feelings stirred up ; expresses a hope that Mr. Bijapurkar's trial for sedition would have a salutary effect on other agitators, thanks and mildly refuses his (Shahu's) offer to intervene in the case of mill hands from Konkan area (3336) ; Robertson, 8th September, conveys assurance from the Governor that the work done by state police will be appreciated by Government and that full co-operation will be given in investigation subject to the condition that no bounds of law are overstepped (3349) ; W. B. Ferris, 23rd September, advises Raja to be careful while doing pig-sticking and remarks that he was a heavy man for the type of horse he usually rides and further expresses an opinion that Bombay Government should not have shown leniency in dealing with Tilak and Government's action in changing the life sentence into simple imprisonment and his lock up in Burma would encourage the agitators to intensify their agitation for obtaining his release, Tilak ought to have been sent to Andman, he further supports Shahu's firm action against the Shankaracharya's disciple No. 2 in dealing with him so as to bring home to him that he cannot break the law with impunity, he further supports Shahu in suppressing the paper *Samartha* of Bijapurkar and forcing British Government to extradite him and advises him not to let K. N. Pandit try Mr. Bijapurkar's case ; he congratulates Shahu for keeping Radhabai Akkasaheb with him after her marriage also and offers his services to look after his children or make any arrangements if they were to be educated in England (3358-59 and 3413) ; F. Wodehouse, 6th September, informs regarding private visit of Mr. and Mrs. Muir Mackenzie to Kolhapur (3364) ; K. N. Pandit (Chief Judge), 11th October, requests to entrust Vijapurkar's case to some other Judge as he being on intimate and familiar connection with him he finds it impossible to try the case (3367 and 3368) ; N. G. Gokhale (Jt. Sessions Judge), October, requests to transfer Vijapurkar's case to other Judge from his court (3369) ; Claude H. Hill, 11th October, appreciates promptness of Kolhapur State Police and help given by Wodehouse to discover cases of sedition (Bomb cases etc.) and informs of his firm dealings with school teachers and school boys in Rajkot and Junagadh, expresses a strong desire to see Shahu at Mahabaleshwar (3373) ; L. Robertson 21st October, informs that the services of a I.C.S. Officer cannot be spared for police work and hopes that his request for a British Judge to try sedition cases will be granted by Governor (3377) ; M. L. Darling (Dewas), 1st November, thanks for hospitality given by Shahu to him and his sisters during their visit to Kolhapur (3380) ; Robertson, 11th November, assures Government assistance in the investigation of sedition cases and that if necessary any officer would be given to him (Shahu) to assist in police work (3385) ; M. J. Kamte (Poona), Police Inspector, 12th November, regrets for his having missed the chance to see the Maharaja at Poona (3387) ; W. Leewarner, 8th December, gives new year greetings and wishes for a trace for the fanatical activities, speaks about shooting in Norfolk and the walking stick presented by Mr. Ingle and the happy memories of Kolhapur (3394) ; W. Leewarner, 17th December, requests to write the details about the trials and the state affairs in Dekkan (3397) ; Mollie Ferris, 29th December, thanks for Xmas card and gives new year greetings and invites him to visit her newly purchased house (3409 and 3415) ; Ranjitsingji (Bombay), 1908 requests to loan him Rs. 25,000 or any amount for his trip to England (3419) ;

Akkasaheb's Marriage—Tukojirao Pawar (Dewas S. B.), 11th February, earnestly requests to attend along with his brother his investiture ceremony to be performed on 24th instant (3243) ;

visitors in his house and informs of his having obtained permission to return to Bombay Presidency from Government of India (3244) ; Smt. Jackson, 13th February, promises that either both or at least Mrs. Jackson will attend the marriage of his daughter (3245) ; Tukojirao Pawar, 15th February, requests him to attend investiture ceremony with Yuwaraj (3246) ; Tukojirao Pawar (Maharaja of Dewas S. B.), 16th February, urges that at least the considerations of affection and relationship should compel him to attend the investiture ceremony at Dewas inspite of hardships caused (3248-49) ; Ramchandra Hari Paranjpe, 24th February, requests him to purchase Benaras Cloth (*Shaloos, Dupattas* etc.) on the occasion of his daughter's marriage (3254) ; Bhavsingh, 26th February, offers suggestions for the successful execution of marriage ceremony namely—(*i*) wedding presents to be arranged decently with lables and exhibited in a special Shamiana for general view of the guests and every present to be entered in a register (*ii*) a party to be arranged by Raneesaheb where ladies may be introduced to each other providing entertainments and recreation (*iii*) prisoners with good conduct records to be set free to mark the occasion of wedding (*iv*) Two or three scholarships or medals to be established for females for proficiency in needle work or embroidery (*v*) all temples and religious worship places to be illuminated (*vi*) to distribute invitations to the guests well in advance to avoid inconvenience (*vii*) conveyances to be provided to the guests at their residence (3256-57) ; Sayaji Rao Gaikwad, 14th March, thanks for invitation and gives blessings to the young couple and expresses his desire to betroth the daughter of Fattesinh to Shahu's son (3263) ; Kamalabai Dhaibar, 17th March, regrets her inability to attend Akkasaheb's marriage because of her son's illness (3264) ; The Maharaja of Mysore, 19th March, regrets his inability to attend the marriage of Radhabai Akkasaheb (3265) ; Pradyat C. Tagore, 19th March, regrets his inability to attend the wedding on account of demise of his father but sends presents for the wedding (3266) ; Elise May, 20th March, thanks for the present of the marriage souvenir (3267) ; Violet Clarke, 20th March, thanks for present of lovely souvenir broach of the wedding (3268) ; Gordon Carmichael, 21st March, thanks for present of little memento of wedding of his daughter (3270) ; Mrs. A. Constance Darby, 22nd March, thanks for the gift of pretty badge as a souvenir of his daughter 's marriage (371) ; T. M. 2Laughlin (?), 23rd March, thanks for the golden pendant souvenir presented on his daughter's marriage (3272) ; Bhawsingh, 29th March, gives thanks for good treatment given at Kolhapur and praises the services rendered by Mr. Delkar and Polomaster, he further mentions that Col. Wodehouse is fond of tennis, swimming and hunting and hopes that Bapusaheb will make him friend in no time (3273) ; Mankunverba, Maharani of Bhavnagar, 31st March, gives thanks for the hospitality (3277) ; David Chapman, 2nd July, thanks for the charming badge sent as a commemoration of his daughter's marriage and expresses his desire to entertain him or Bapusaheb during their visit to England if possible (3309) ;

Animal Breeding—T. Smaridge, 23rd January, requests him to send money to New South Wales Bank in Australia to purchase the Jacks and Kangaroos (3221); Bhausinhji (Maharaja of Bhawanagar), 28th August, sends *shikars* and *shikaris* and pair of white deer (female) and fox hounds and two pairs of *Sarasa* (3343);

Appointments—W. Ferris, 24th February, informs that he would welcome the offer of being an Inspecting Officer of Imperial Service Troops but being a junior is not likely to get it so soon (3253); Bhaoosahib Jadhav *alias* Shriram Jaysingh Jadhav, 18th April, requests for an introductory note to Mr. Fraser for getting service (3282); H. Robertson, 23rd June, enquires whether an appointment, with Governor at 12 noon on 24 will suit him or not (3305); Robertson, 14th-September, promises to settle an appointment with Governor (3335);

Education—J. M. Irwin, Helen Mc Intosh Irwin, 14th January, thanks for the gift of a horse and a game and mentions about improvement in the study of prince Rajaram and promises to introduce improvements in the Royal School at Bawda Bunglow (3213-14 and 3215); J. M. Irwin, March, gives assurance that the Rajkumars will be well started and grounded in their education and special attention given to Yuvraj and promises to go through papers of the Rajkumar College (3260); A. Darby, 15th April, thanks for his appointment as principal of Rajaram College and explains his reluctance to accept the offer for fears of risks involved in giving up prospects elsewhere (3281); Helen Mc Intosh Irwin, 18th July, thanks for ten volumes of Mahabharat (3321);

Extremist Activity—W. B. Ferris, 25th June, remarks that Shahu's detective report about manufacture of bombs was not premature as he thought then (3299);

Suzerein Rights—P. R. Cadell, 25th January, informs that though chief of Kagal Jr. met him he did not speak about his case and promises to assist in the Kagal Case (3235);

Thanks, Greetings Card etc.—D. C. Fernandes, 27th June, thanks for the horn table and the pair of mounted horns and feels proud to keep it (3307); Hubert Foster, 31st August, thanks for a gift of Photograph (3345); Bhawsinhji, 1st December, thanks for lending his house at Bombay for residence (3392); E. M. H. Fulton, 20th December, gives thanks for Christmas Card and good wisheh for new year (3402); Arthur Bijre (Private Secretary to H.R.H. Prince of Wales London), 21st December, thanks for Christmas and New year Greetings and recirprocates good wishes

for the new year from the Prince of Wales (3405); David Chapman, 22nd December gives best and happy wishes for new year (3406); David Bupdegraff, 9th June expresses thanks and gratitude for hospitality of Shahu (3410);

Vedokta—Parulekar (Pleader), dated Nil (1902) ?, remarks that the Vedokta work carried on is not on proper line and suggests that instead of encouraging Bramhins from Benaras local people may be satisfied and that so called well wishers were mere flatterers and selfish and offers his services for devoted work (3411) ;

Letters From Others

D. C. Fernandes, Kolhapur to Diwansahib (R. V. Sabnis), 5th January replies that the reference in the slip may not be to Belgaum Road but it may be a temple or place called Balaji at the Satara on Satara-Kolhapur Road (3208) ; V. Y. Manjrekar to Diwan (R. V. Sabnis), 24th January, and Bapusaheb, 3rd January and 24th January 1908, informs of his cloth shop and requests for helping him as promised previously on the occasion of Akkasaheb's marriage (3223-24, 3225-28 and 3229-32) ; F. C. Gordon to S. M. Fraser, 24th June, recommends and sends some copies of the Marathi journals and requests to subscribe for his journal (*Advocate of India* ?) (3223-34) ; R. V. Sabnis to W. L. Strange, 4th April,promises to make arrangements for his stay and enquires the date and train of his arrival in Kolhapur (3278) ; F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabhis, 20th April, asks information about editor of *pragati* and its circulation, V. B. Jadhav informs that Bhau Babaji Latthe is the editor of *Pancham Jain* aged 45 years, brother of Prof.Anna Babaji Latthe, the paper being of Moderate tone dedicated to the cause of backward communities (3283) ; R. V. Sabnis to B. D. Pendharkar, 20th April, asks information regarding the promoters of Paisa Fund in Shirol. The police Officer reports that Shripad Ramchandra Dattawadkar, Hari Dattatraya Dattawadkar, Raghunath Vyankatesh Kale, Ganesh Vithal Kumbhojkar and Keshav Bhagwant Kulkarni were the students who had collected 50-60 Rs. for the Paisa Fund (3284-85); R. V. Sabnis to B. D. Pendharkar, (Chief Police Officer), 21st April, asks information about one Gujarati man Bhupatrai who is reported to visit Kolhapur and a report is sent by police that no man was reported but that a watch is kept on his arrival (3286) ; F. Wodehouse to Mr. Sabnis, 8th May, instructs to watch movements of Shri Dattatraya Velankar (A member of servants of India Society) having left for Kolhapur and report where he goes (3290) ; R. V. Sabnis to Chief Police Officer (?), 8th May, directs him to supply information about Dattatraya Vasudev Velankar who had left Poona on 7th regarding his residence and movements in the city, where he goes and by which train he leaves (3291)—Rudragauda Artal, (Dy. Collector, Belgaum), 25th May, requests him to help Mr. Appasaheb Chinchlikar Desai in his business on the Belgaum side and informs that the Lingayat Boarding Institute was doing fairly well and required more funds (3298) ; R. V. Sabnis to Chief Police Officer, 11th June, enquires regarding the movements of a member of the Servants of India Society Shri Dattatray Vasudev Velankar who visited Kolhapur, The Chief Police Officer reports that Shri Velankar arrived in Kolhapur on 8th June 1908 and stayed with Shri. Vishnu Vinayak Joshi his cousin, on 9th he met Shripad Yeshwant Abhyankar Advocate, Altekar, Ramchandra Moreshwar Apate, on 10th he went to Kagal and returned to Poona with the family members of Shri G. K. Gokhale (3303) ; F. Wodehouse to Sabnis, 2nd July, enquires whether Shri Anant Ganesh Karve was in Kolhapur at the time of explosion at Yeti Nullah and whether he is from Kolhapur (3310) ; R. V. Sabnis to Chief Police Officer, 2nd July, enquires whether Anant Ganesh Karve, was in Kolhapur and whether he is a resident of Kolhapur, the Police Officer reports that the enquiry did not reveal any information about Karve (3311) ; R. V. Sabnis to Rao Saheb (Chief Police Officer), 9th July, enquires whether (*i*) *Gallic* American newspaper (*ii*) *Secret Organisation of Russia* are in circulation in Kolhapur and the enquiry reveals that they are not in circulation (3313) ; 11th July 1908 (3315) ; F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 9th July, sends two photographs of Shridhar T. *alias* Abasaheb Ramchandra and enquires whether it resembles with Bhausaheb Limaye who used to be a member of Shivaji Club and asks him to send a description of said Limaye (3314) ; F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 12th July, directs to keep a watch on Gangadhar Balkrishna Deshpande agitator from Belgaum likely to vistit Kolhapur on way to Miraj ; R. V. Sabnis orders police to watch movements of Deshpande (3316) ; Sabnis to Chief Police Officer, 13th July, enquires whether Gangadhar Balkrishna Deshpande had come to Kolhapur and his whereabouts, The police report reveals that Mr. Deshpande had not come to Kolhapur (3317) ; City Faujdar—Sabnis, 15th July, Faujdar, City Karvir reports that Moropant or M. B. Marathe came to Kolhapur by second class day before yesterday and had put up with Jagannath Ramchandra Dharmadhikari and had some work in Poll. Agent's, Office, Shri Marathe is also a pleader for Bhausaheb Kurundwadkar and the photographs of Marathe are obtained (3318); F. Wodehouse to Sabnis, 18th July, advises to send somebody to indentify the suspect Bapu Limaye, who is reported to be in Poona police lock up (3322)(*a*) ; R. V. Sabnis to Chief Police Officer, Yeshvant Agashe to be sent to Poona to identify Limaye (3322(*b*) ; R. V. Sabnis to Chief Police Officer, 26th July, enquires about one Shri Wamanrao Valimbe and 4 Bengalese in disguise of sages, Police report that the enquiry did

not reveal anything (3325 and 3326) ; F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 3rd August, requests to furnish information about Ganesh Datar who is supposed to have been educated in Ceylon from where he entered Kolhapur *via* Belgaum and was concerned in the promotion of sericulture and his brother is also reported to be a pleader (3329) ; R. V. Sabnis to Chief Police Officer, 3rd August, the Police report states that the name of the person engaged on the *Tuti* (तुती) breeding industry is Keshav Ganesh Datar who is said to have found out his factory in Goa and is reported to have been engaged with a Parsi—gentleman from Belgaum in the same industry and seems to have violated the contract with that Parsee (3330); F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 17th August, informs that A. V. Patwardhan left Sangli to interview Mr. Bijapurkar (3337) ; J. M. Irwin to R. V. Sabnis, 21st August, expresses satisfaction over Maharaja's healing of the wound and that he was able to hunt (3339) ; R. V. Sabnis to Spl. Police Officer, 20th August, requests to investigate the where-abouts of Vinayak Bhikaji Dongre and the Police report that the person has not any house in Kolhapur and was said to have been seen some months ago and a watch is kept on him (3340) ; F. Wodehouse to Sabnis, 20th August, requests to make enquiries about Vinayak Bhikaji Dongre a Chitpawan Brahmin of 23 years (3341) ; F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 4th October, instructs to watch movements of Kanaga Ratnam to Kolhapur and report (3361) ; R. V. Sabnis to Major Wodehouse, 9th October, requests to write to Government to loan Judicial Officers to try the cases of Political nature as two of the Judicial Officers of Kolhapur have declined to try these cases on personal grounds (3366); R. V. Sabnis to Jadhavrao, 14th October, calls for decision of Pandit regarding application for bail transfer by Bijapurkar and Jadhavrao replies that the decision must be in the court and not a scrap of paper of the decision is with him (3374) ; F. Wodehouse to Sabnis, 15th October, requests to give full details of the information obtained by police regarding the accused and Darbar's suggestions for the best method of utilising the same so that Government can advise at the earliest and calls for name of Dhulia person with a copy of his letter asking permission for reproduction of article in *Vishwavritta* (3375); F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 15th October, requests opinion of Shahu whether money collected for Garden fund from auction of rice grown in lower garden and other articles could be used for Residency Grounds such as buying of seeds and plants, renewing and buying furniture to be entered on Darbar's list or whether the money is to be remitted to the State Treasury direct (3376) ; F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 28th October, calls for information regarding R. N. Kulkarni, the Chief Police Officer informs Diwan that there is no R. N. but G. N. Kulkarni whose history is known (3379) ; R. V. Sabnis to F. Wodehouse, 4th November, encloses a confidential letter from Mr. Fernandes and requests to send further information if available about the Bomb case for use of Darbar (3381) ; D. C. Fernandes to R. V. Sabnis, 4th November, informs that Mr. Phansalkar from Satara and Sitaram Bhaskar Joshi of Nasik had applied for the attorney-ship on behalf of Bapat, an accused and these moves are significant in view of Bapat's letter to Sardarsing and says that his data of information is incomplete in regard to these advocates and have to look to Poona Police as active enquiries in Poona are forbidden (3382) ; H. Harrison to Sabnis, 7th November, forwards a letter from Mr. Guider which states that though Mr. Fernandes had promised to give a translation in English of Mr. Bapat's letter to Sardarsing he did not receive any and hence did not know what exactly the Kolhapur Police wanted to know but promises to send any information required if developments in Kolhapur enquiry are conveyed to him (3383) ; D. C. Fernandes to Diwan (R. V. Sabnis), 8th November, explains that though he promised Mr. Guider to supply information about Bapat he was busy in *Vishwavritta* case and still suffered from cold and that the man visiting Kolhapur had left it next day without interviewing Bapat, he further informs that Mr. Phansalkar's application was rejected and that Mr. S. B. Joshi, informed Bapat about arrangements made for his defence by Annasaheb and informs about his family members and enquires about confession made by Bapat and the police treatment and that Mr. Fernandes enquiry revealed Joshi was the man reported by his police and he further complains about restrictions imposed in the prosecution of enquiries beyond state's limits (3384) ; R. V. Sabnis to Major Wodehouse, 11th November, informs that the British Police will be kept informed of the investigation about Bomb cases in the Kolhapur State (3385); R. V. Sabnis to Major Wodehouse, 14th November, informs that the Kolhapur Police were quite ignorant about R. N. Kulkarni but had information about G. N. Kulkarni (3388) ; F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 24th November, informs that Mr. Kinkaid's services were placed at the disposal of Kolhapur and enquires what facilities would be given to him by Kolhapur Government (3390) ; R. V. Sabnis to Major Wodehouse, 27th November, informs that the date may be postponed to 11 of January so as to take up the four cases and to make arrangements for production of documentary evidence and for witnesses from Poona and promises to provide carriage and bunglow for Mr. Kincaid but requests Mr. Kincaid to make arrangements for his staff expenses of which will be borne by Kolhapur (3391) ; F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 8th December, requests to supply information about G. N. Kulkarni (3393) ; L. S. Fulton to R. V. Sabnis, 8th December, informs of conveying the thanks to the British regiment but points out an error in omitting reference to the 2nd in command in that letter (3395) ; R. V. Sabnis to Capt. Fulton, 9th December, regrets for his mistake in omitting his name in the letter of thanks (3396) ; R. V. Sabnis to Prof. Dongare, 14th

F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 21st December, gives information of kar to meet him (3401); R. V. Sabnis to Major Wodehouse, 21st December, gives information of Balasaheb Trimbakrao Khanvilkar about his age, physique and education (3403) ; D. C. Fernandes to R. V. Sabnis, 23rd December, informs of the visit of Vasudev Govind Vijapurkar (brother of Vishnu G. Vijapurkar) to Kolhapur and his taking away his brother's bedding and his departure to railway station (3407) ; D. C. Fernandes to Diwansaheb (R. V. Sabnis), 28th December, informs that Govind Vijapurkar got train at Chikodi for Hubli and the removal of Samartha Press by Railway (3408) ; G. S. Curtis (?) to Prof. Dongare, A. D. 1908, requests to send a copy of note on Chitpavan written by A. B. Latthe (3414) ; Frank Lee's letter, a bit with no previous link not indexed (3416) ; D. C. Fernandes to R. V. Sabnis, A. D. 1908, informs that Govind Narayan Kulkarni had appeared thrice for Matric and had taken a leading part in the examination boycott movement for failing to supply swadeshi paper, he had also connections with Tilak and had managed to get employment in Bawda State as stated in his diary notes (3418) ;

Akkasaheb's Marriage—Daftardar Private (G. M. Marathe) to Diwan (R. V. Sabnis), 6th January, enquires about the full names of the Jahgirdars to whom the invitations for Akkasaheb's marriage are to be sent and the list giving full names is sent (3209-10) ;

Greetings Card—F. Wodehouse to Mr. Sabnis, 28th January, thanks for the X'mas and New Year's Card (3236) :

Surzerein Rights—W. B. Ferris to Dattajirao Balasaheb Ghatge, Jahagirdar of Kagal, 20th February, informs that his memorial to Government of India against the decision of Bombay Government is withheld under the Foreign Department Memorial Rules (3250) ;

Upliftment of Marathas—Mr. B. C. Casell to Mr. J. R. Sawant, Mamlatdar, Petha Karvir Kolhapur, 13th January, informs of appointing him as a Mamlatdar on Rs. 150 in British Service as a special case recommended by Shahu provided he passes the departmental examination and gives satisfaction to his superiors (3212) ;

Certificate, Reports, Poems, Memorandum etc.—

Certificate, 24th January, W. N. Burke, Civil Surgeon, Poona, advises to take Shrimant Akka saheb Patankar to Kolhapur and remarks that such travel would not be harmful (3222) ; Poem 3rd March, a poem in praise of Shahu by Devendranath Sen (3261) ; List, 24th July, a list of Talegaon National School Masters given by Wodehouse including Vaman Malhar Joshi, Narhar B. Joshi etc. (3324); Report, 3rd August, a report that articles written in *Vishwavritta* are of treasonable character and the writer or editor is liable to be prosecuted in court (much portion in modi-script is illegible) (3328) ; Report, 22nd August, an inspection report of having found a cover sealed in the police Chauki (3342) ; Memorandum, 29th August, a memorandum saying that a letter from Chief of Indore is enclosed for Shahu's perusal and subsequent official noting (3344) ; Draft, encloses letters received from Chief Judge and Junior Sessions Judge, Kolhapur for transfer of Mr. Vijapurkar's case and Darbar's request for loan of Judges (Being a draft no date and no signature) (3370) ; Extract, 18th December, extract from letter to Shahu—Mr. Muir Mackenzie reports discovery of gun-powder near Belgaum (3400) ; Draft, A.D. 1914-1917 (?), the draft letter to be written by Governor of Bombay to Government of India as suggested by Shahu pointing out the ill treatment given to Ranee of Dewas, the ill treatment of the child by his uncle, the disposal of State Jewellery etc. requesting for Government interference (3417), Fragment of a letter, A.D. 1899, fragment of a letter from J. W. Wray stating that the handwriting of the petition against him written by Mr. Fernandes was resembling to the letter in question (3492).

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Letters From Shahu—

Beatty, 3rd January, invites him to Kolhapur for a free discussion (3440) ; Kincaid, 6th March, thanks for the books presented and says that he is interested in his work on Maratha history and thinks himself lucky that Government selected him (Kincaid) to try the sedition cases against Kolhapur Brahmins as these cases were decided quite disinterestedly and impartially (3501) ; Jenkins, 1st April, gives a letter of introduction and recommendation for V. M. Samartha who wishes to have service in Baroda being too much in favour of British, he is well experienced and a person of great abilities and informs that Samartha will see him personally (3514) ; Major Wodhouse, 15th April, reports that the seditious prisoners at Panhala are helped all round and here even the new jailor Mr. Dilwar complained that he could not maintain discipline and wanted to take severe steps but was advised not to do so (3525) ; Crowder, 25th April, informs his decision

to resume the work and let him off by forefeiting his deposit and handing over all the plant and machinery to Kolhapur State including the engine at station and states that he is not dealt with harshly as he has not been forced to pay damages or difference between the two contracts (3538) ; Kincaid, 27th April, regrets for not getting his company in the shooting party and hopes that Mrs. Kincaid keeps good health in her pregnancy and explains that he could not write earlier as he had to run down from Kolhapur to Dewas because of his daughter's illness (3539) Sir Muir Mackenzie, 30th April, recommends services of V. M. Samartha, an experienced and able officer for Government and informs that Samartha will meet him personally with his papers (3546) ; Jenkins, 30th April, recommends V. M. Samartha for Government service because of his experience, ability and great administrative powers (3547) ; Du Boulay, 30th April, recommends services of V. M. Samartha for his ability, experience and administrative talent (3548) ; gives a letter of introduction to Shri V. M. Samartha (3549) ; Du Boulay, 6th May, informs that Shri Samartha was a man who was trying for the post of an Executive Councillor and that he has, asked him to see Du Boulay personally for some official work (3554) ; William Leewarner, 26th May, recommends V. M. Samartha for being selected as an executive Councillor for Bombay Council under the Council Reform rules and sends books giving his career history (3565) ; 30th May, requests to help Diwan Bahadur Samarth who has sailed for England (3568) ; Col. Dunlop Smith, 30th May, requests to give note of introduction to the Foreign Secretary for his Diwan as he does not know the Foreign Secretary personally and states that the Diwan will explain the Kolhapur affairs and social and educational reforms (3569) ;

Education of Princes—Dr. Wanless, 4th February, requests that Lady Irwin may go to England, recoup her health and return in six months to take charge of his children's education and never go back for many years again as he regards her as a member of his family, he further says that Dr. Wanless agrees to his proposal for hospital at Kolhapur (3474) ;

Salute of guns to Shahu—Private Secretary to Viceroy, Calcutta, 1st January, expresses gratitude for the high honour of 21 guns conferred on him (3427) ; Sir Muir Mackenzie, 3rd January, thanks for congratulation for the honour of 21 guns and gives its credit to Mackenzie's encouragement (3436) ; Robertson, 3rd January, requests to convey his gratitude to Governor George Clarke for the high honour of 21 guns salute to him (3438) ; E. M. H. Fulton, 21st January, thanks for congratulation and gives him credit for high honour given (increase in No. of guns of salute) (3458) ; Steyning Edgerley, 21st January, thanks for congratulations offered for honour of increase in No. of salute of guns (3459) ; Waddington, 22nd January, thanks for the congratulation letter for high honour conferred (increase in No. of gun salute) (3462) ; Du Boulay, 23rd January, thanks given for congratulation for high honour (3466) ;

Sedition and Irrigation Project—Steyning Edgerley, 21st January, expresses his determination to put down Brahmin seditionists and informs of Vijapurkar being in jail (3459) ; Kincaid, 10th March, informs of his plan to leave Kolhapur on 16th and visit Dewas and return by 22 or 25 and then to go on shooting with Poll. Agent and therefore requests him (Kincaid) to visit Kolhapur after that according to his convenience, he further informs that Stevenson Moor of C.I.D. was quite satisfied with his Police investigation and gave encouragement and even Governor also had encouraged, he further states that his son is now well (3505); George Clarke, 16th March, expresses a hope that Wallinger will prove a success and assures to work in harmony with him, he further proposes to get a man for tank work but complains that the contractors are neither doing work nor leaving the work, he further thanks for the advice for not going unattended and says that Stevenson Moor's visit had encouraged his police and expresses his determination to root out sedition from Kolhapur (3509); Sir J Muir Mackenzie, 10th March expresses his gratitude for his friendly advice because of which the Governor took a very kind view of Kolhapur affairs and says that though he had asked for assistance of Wallinger to investigate bomb cases in Kolhapur he did not know that this Wallinger was the officer who suggested dismissed of Kolhapur Police Officers and promises to pull on with him and expresses his choice for Beatty or Edwardes, he further requests to give his police officer Fernandes a hearing and says that even Stevenson Moor agreed that the letter to Sardarsing and P. N.'s diary were of great importance but the Pune Police did not mention about them and Stevenson Moore has asked for his help in unearthing plot at Hyderabad in which Kolhapur subjects are involved (3504) ;

Uplift of non-Brahmins—Sir John Muir Mackenzie, 21st April, recommends Annappa Dundappa Chaugule as the deserving Lingayat able to compete with Brahmin intellectually as he has helped in establishing a Lingayat Boarding Institute and remarks that he is free from corruption and though he would be sorry to lose Chaugule still he does not wish to mar Chaugule's prospects in his small state (3532) ;

Letters to Shahu—

W. J. Wanless, 11th January, invites to visit Dajipur (3446); S. M. Fraser, 11th January, thanks for gift of mangoes and further informs about visits of Chiefs of Baroda, Alwar and Vizianagram to Ooty (3447); A. S. Beatty, 12th January, conveys a gentle refusal to watch court cases in absence

of any Government suggestion in that respect and promises to visit Kolhapur when opportunity comes (3453) ; A. Darby, 12th January, submits papers and remarks that they may contain what Shahu requires (3454) ; Atmaram Vasudevrao Deshprabhu 18th January, wishes to see Shahu (3457) ; President, Maratha Kshatriy Samaj Bombay, 23rd January, offers condolence for death of Radhabai, mother of Shahu (3461); Featon, 22nd January, requests for permission for shoot at Madhla (3463) ; Pensa Jackson, 11th February, thanks for the condolence letter and telegram and remarks that by the sympathy of countless numbers her grief would lighten and that her husband's memory will live in the country he served so well will give her comfort (3475) ; E. Clements, 14th February, thanks for the hospitality at Chinchali fair (3476) ; Demitrius Boulgn (?), 18th February, requests to purchase literary supplement of Times dated 18th February 1909 (3478) ; C. A. Kincaid, 21st February, requests to accept his books " *Tale of Tulsi Plant* " and " the out-laws of Kathiawad " as souvenirs of his stay in Kolhapur and remarks that his introduction of explosives crime and 1818 act into Kolhapur was statesmanlike (3482) ; Sayad Allahkhan, 22nd February, reminds of his promise to present an Arabian horse from the state stables and says that he wants it as a token of honour and respect among Rampur subjects as he can purchase horses with money (3483) ; W. Leewarner, 24th February, informs that his letter was most instructive and hence though marked confidential he sent it to Sir Arthur Gottly for being shown to Lord Morley and remarks that both of them though doubtful about Indian reformers Government of the day will retrace its steps if it finds that their expectations are falsified, he further remarks that he is pleased to learn that the scoundrels have been brought to book and that his (Shahu's) rigours will be rewarded (3484) ;—24th February, complains against misconduct of R. R. Shirgaonkar, Diwan of Kolhapur and says that he has not behaved dishonestly and cannot understand why the poor women are put to harassment at 12 o'clock (3485) ; Atmaram Vasudeo Deshprabhu, 28th February, informs of his visit to Kolhapur being postponed as the Goa Governor had not arrived but expresses his strong desire to see Shahu as soon as opportunity offers (3490) ; R. R. Shirgaonkar, 15th March Chhatrapati congratulates for promotion of his friend Steyning Edgerley to the India council and his relinquishment of membership of Bombay council (3508); S. W. Edgerley, 17th March, thanks for congratulations and says that his transfer to India office may be in the interests of his wife and children but personally he regrets his severing connection with Bombay and is expected to congratulate Shahu for the result of campaign against Vijapurkar and others and remarks that the schools must be disciplined and brought under good guidance and requests him to write to him as freely as before (3510) ; Muir Mackenzie, 28th March, expresses his suspicion whether the letter to him is tampered and writes that though he may be leaving Shahu can write as freely and frankly to Mr. Jenkins and the Governor and he will find them that they are also as helpful and supporting him as before (3511) ; Clements, 5th April, thanks Shahu for giving his motor car and informs that he reached home within 3½ hours and that the driver was careful and conveys his wife's thanks for inviting her and she promises to come later on as the son was vaccinated at that time (3518) ; C. A. Kincaid, 8th April, informs of his desire to visit Kolhapur at the end of April and enquires whether it suits him and further informs of his departure to Mahabaleshwar and his address there (3519) ; R. V. Sabnis, 9th April, informs about the anxiety felt over the sickness of Akkasaheb Maharaj and prays for her recovery and informs about the fever ridden grand mother of Shahu and states that medical treatment of Dr. Tengshe in addition to Homeopathic treatment is given, he further states that Clements had accepted invitation to visit Panhala and desires to have his own arrangement regarding servants and eating, he further informs Poll. Agent's stay at Panhala from Monday and that Mrs. Irwin wanted to stay in Bunglow No. 2 at Panhala but Mr. Clements is to stay there and she therefore desires to have her own arrangements of stay if summer allowance is granted to her, he also informs of the Prince being examined by Fernandes and himself and reports his agreement with Shahu's views for having home study of English as was done during Shahu's time (3520-21) ; R. R. Shirgaonkar, 12th April, requests to take his own Buildings in Shahupuri in Government possession for refund of remainder of Government loan of Rs. 7,100 (3522) ; Villagers of Nandani, 14th April, charge the trio Messrs. Kallappa Bharmappa, Tatya Patil and Manik Patwegar of causing dissensions among the villagers and robbing them of hundreds of Rupees and the money is then shared by these three equally and the fourth share is given to Government officers as bribes, the petition makes a charge that justice Gokhale was given a bribe of Rs. 3,000 in a decision of a will made by a Patil where the will was decided to be false eventhough it was true, the petitioners urge Shahu to save the poor people from these rogues (3524) ; F. Wodehouse, 20th April, allows the transfer of three prisoners at Panhala to any place Shahu liked and remarks that because of his high position he has to face sedition and hopes that his daughter returns to normal health and requests to ask Bhide or Balasaheb Gaikwad to inform him (P.A.) of his daughter's health from time to time and invites Shahu to Panhala (3531) ; A.M.T. Jackson, 24th April,

Vasudeo Prabhu Desai Vis Count of Pedne, 25th April, informs of his visit to Kolhapur being postponed because of new ministry in Portugal and delayed arrival of Goa Governor (3535) ; Charles Kincaid (Mahabaleshwar), 25th April, regrets his inability to accept invitiation for shooting because of delicate health of Mrs. Kincaid (3537) ; J. Muir Mackenzie, 28th April, promises to do his utmost to further his objects at heart and enquires whether 15th June would be too late for his visit to Kolhapur (3542); C. A. Kincaid, 29th April, expresses his regret for his inability to participate in the shooting party but informs that due to his wife's continued ailing he cannot help it, however he may wish to join Shahu's shooting party (3545) ; Sayajirao Gaekwad, 30th April, informs of his plan to halt at Kolhapur for a night on his way to Ooty and expresses a desire to have a quiet and simple, unceremonious visit to Kolhapur and informs the number of his party accompanying him and hopes for good health of his daughter (3550) ; I. H. Duboulay, 1st May, informs of his being hard pressed and having no time to go through the bulky volumes about V. M. Samarth, and requests to say precisely what Shahu thought Mr. Samartha may get (3551) ; J. Muir Mackenzie, 1st May, promises to mention Mr. Samartha's name to the Governor (3552); C. H. Hill, 1st May, expresses his relief over the recovery of his daughter and that the Kolhapur Police were successful, he further regrets to learn that the Deccan boys including Shahu spoke ill of Rajkot College after leaving it and requests to say definitely what the defects are and points out that a long time has passed since Shahu was educated in that college and many improvements are made and it is just possible that those defects might have been removed, he therefore requests Shahu to give concrete suggestions or to send Bapusaheb to him in June and see the college himself and speak verbally what the defects are with the college so that they could be improved upon (3553) ; V. K. Dilwar, 9th May, reports that the seditious prisoners at Panhala have been transferred to the custody of City Police Faujdar and requests that the second in command Kolhapur Infantry may be requested to send three soldiers and one Naik for patrol duty (3555) ; F. Wodehouse, 10th May, sends a black Buck skin (3556) ; Samartha, 12th May, reports that he met DuBoulay and explained to him the recommendation made by Shahu in his (Samartha's) case and requested his support ; Jenkins had gone through the literature sent and had a discussion about one and half hour in regard to revenue and administration of state and was fully satisfied with him and he remarked that the post of Executive Councillor is filled by the Secretary of State and such appointments are not made merely in consideration of fitness of the candidate but its a kind of Political jobbery also and insisted on his meeting Muir Mackenzie ; Muir Mackenzie had a discussion with him for Saturday and Sunday for two full hours and related to various topics such as his native place, the reason of his (Samartha's) going to Sind, whether the revenue rates were exhorbitant or minor in comparison with neighbouring British territory, the education and the indebtedness of Baroda State farmers and about Arvind Ghose, Tilak and Vijapurkar and when he (Jenkins) was asked whether there was any hope for his (Samartha's) being appointed as Executive Councillor he frankly but confidentially remarked that by comparison with other candidates he quite touched them but beat them all by his practical experience of administration and promised to write to the Viceroy about him and would convey his (Samartha's) willingness to meet him at Simla ; Muir Mackenzie however pointed out that he cannot deny the possibility of the Secretary of State appointing some one else out of Political pressure ; when Jenkins was informed of this he remarked that if Government wished to have a man of best qualifications he stood the best chance ; he therefore requests Shahu to visit Simla and persuade Viceroy to recommend to Secretary of State to appoint him (Samartha) as Executive Councillor so that after that he will go to England if necessary (3357-3359) ; G. S. Clarke, 16th May, promises to give f ll considerations to the qualifications of Mr. Samartha and states that Mr. Hill was much impressed with irrigation project in Kolhapur of much possibilities and he estimated that its cost would go more than originally calculated and promises to give as much help as possible within his power and expresses hope that Kolhapur Police will work in harmony with Mr. Wallinger and shall obtain important results (3560) : (Mrs. George H) Lucy H. Ferris, 20th May, thanks for the Xmas greeting cards and explains her delay in writing because of sickness in her family and states that she always have recollections of her happy days spent in Kolhapur and gives information about her three sons and a daughter who is not married while her third son only is married (3561-3562) ; S. M. Fraser, describes his travel on the beautiful coast of Travancore and Cochin and his prospective visit to Kamorin thus completing his travel from one end of India to the other and indicates his visit to Burma in next February (incomplete without the beginning page) (3570) ; S. M. Fraser, 29th May, thanks for mangoes and expresses his regret for his inability to attend marriage festivities of his daughter at Kolhapur and appreciates his keeping up boyish friendship with Bhavsinhji, he further states that horse riding on the downs of Ooty is a pleasure one cannot get elsewhere in India and invites him to visit Ooty with horse and hopes to see Bapusaheb next month during Mysore races ; he further informs of his son Denny having entered Sandhurst College of Military, he further describes the irritating feeling invading the states and the British India territories because of indefiniteness of grievances for the arrest (of Tilak ?) (3566-67) ;

Family Matter—Agent M/s. Dobson and Barlow Ltd., 22nd January, tenders condolence for the sad death of Radhabaisaheb (3464) ;

Greeting—Miss Emight, 1st January, sends Christmas greetings (3424) ; Oliver Bratts, 7th January, acknowledges New years greetings to Lord Morlay (3445) ;

Honour of 21 Guns Salute—David Chapman, 1st January, offers good wishes for new year and congratulates the Raja for the honour of 21 guns (3420) ; I. H. DuBoulay, 1st January, congratulates for the honour of 21 guns salute (3421); Robertson, 1st January, conveys congratulations of Governor Sir Clarke to the Raja for honour of 21 guns (3422) ; S. M. Fraser, 1st January, offers good wishes for new year and congratulations for the honour of 21 guns salute, he remarks further about Poona Brahmins that they would receive new reforms with a spirit of gratitude and conciliation (3423) ; E. M. H. Fulton, 1st January, congratulates for high honour of 21 guns conferred on Raja (3425) ; W. B. Ferris, 1st January, congratulates Shahu for high honour of 21 guns conferred by Government as a recognition of his firm and jedicious rule (3426) ; Lamington, 2nd January, congratulates for high honour of 21 guns salute bestowed by Government (3431) ; W. T. Morrison, Colonal Dunlop Smith, Sir J. P. Muir Mackenzie, Maharaja of Bhavnagar, 2nd January, congratulate Shahu for high honour conferred by Government (3432-33) and 3435) ; M. M. Bhownaggree, 3rd January, congratulates on the honour of 21 guns salute bestowed on Shahu by King and expresses satisfaction for the recognition of successful administration and establishment of public institutions (3437) ; C. A. Kincaid, 3rd January, congratulates for the honour of 21 gun salute and offers New years greetings (3439) ; H. E. M. James, 4th January, congratulates for conferring a high honour of 21 guns salute (3442) ; J. Monteath, 3rd January, congratulates for the honour given and reciprocates X'mas and new year greetings (3444) ; Waddington, 1st January, congratulates for high honour (increase in number of guns of salute (3456) ; S. W. Edgerley, 21st January, congratulates for the increase in the salute of guns by Government for the wise and just administration (3471) ; Bhawnagree, 2nd February, thanks for congratulation for high honour (3472) ; Major Chapman, 3rd February, thanks for congratulation for high honour of 21 guns (3473) ;

Irrigation work—Sir John, 4th March, advises that Wallinger will be a right person and says that it was curious that Governor advised him (Shahu) in the irrigation work suggesting that the irrigation work when handed to contractors they are to be watched carefully to avoid their scampings and mistakes and that he or Governor had no intention to foist European officer upon him but Mr. Vartak, a Wai Brahmin would not be useful being hampered by other Brahmins and Vishweshwarayyah is the only man but he is pocketed by Nizam and assures of his friendly terms with none else but with him alone (3499) ; G. S. Clarke (Governor of Bombay), 9th March, remarks that the sedition trials amply justified Shahu's action and the evidence showed existence of a plot to make and use bombs, he further advises to take precautionary measures and to have alert sowars behind and also infront of him and never to go unattended as his life is of inestimable value to his state and S. M. C. he also expresses his anxious desire to ensure complete success of his—irrigation project and advises him to take utmost care in the design and to execute them properly for which he assures of expert assistance in examining the designs of the dam and canal and drawing of the terms of contracts and says that this irrigation project will be a memorial of his beneficent rule (3502-03) ; 28th April, expresses his satisfaction over the good report about Mr. Wallinger's work and promises to send Mr. Hill to Kolhapur to advise him regarding dam which according to him is a great work of permanent benefit to his state and sounds a note of caution in advising to avoid mistakes which might endanger a work of triumphant success ensuring soundness in its structure with a good design to be carefully supervised during its execution, for the other matter he promises to see the papers (3543) ;

Letters From Others

Letter of Authority, 1st January a letter of authority for the King George of Great Britain appointing Sir Ganga Singh Bahadur Maharaja of Bikaner as Commissioner for the Peace Congress to be held on 1st January 1909(3428-3430) ; Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 4th January, requests to investigate regarding a place on Belgaon Road and the connection of Mr. Phansalkar, pleader of Satara with it (3443); Atmaram Deshmukh to Bhorekhan, 12th January, intimates tour programme of Bapusaheb Pednekar from Savantwadi to Kolhapur (3448-3450) ; Tiravadekar to R. V. Sabnis, 15th January, informs about the address of Pednekar Deshprabhu (3451) ; R. V. Sabnis to Atmaram Prabhu Desai, dated 1909 (फाल्गुन शु. २, शके १८३०), requests to intimate the next date of Kolhapur visit (3452) ; F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 16th January, advises to wait a year before recommending Balasaheb Trimbakrao for Imperial Cadet Corps. and asks for family details of the boy (3455); K. Gaikwad to R. V. Sabnis, 22nd January, requests acknowledgement of letter from Viconde de Pernem (3460); R. V. Sabnis to St. Paul and Dadiha, 27th January, acknowledges condolences with thanks (3465); Helen Mackintosh Irwin to R. V. Sabnis, 19th February, returns the documents after filling her personal information with a request to ask Mr. Bhide to complete the other details about her appointment as he knows these details better

the seditionists and even collected funds for Mr. Vijapurkar and in order to put a stop to such nefarious activities the promulgation of Act XXV of 1827 is necessary (3497-98 and 3500) ; F. W. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 30th March, encloses a statement made by one private Bala Janoji Jadhav of Kolhapur Infantry and further states that another K. I. man told that Maruti Gawali, a peon employed in old palace in the rooms above Ambabai's temple approached him and hence suggests to search this Gawali's house and to remove him from a place which Shahu visits (This letter is sent to D. C. Fernandes for investigation) (3512) ; H. Wallinger (Dy. Inpector General of Police) to R. V. Sabnis, 31st March, requests for a safe to keep important and confidential papers (such as G. N. Kulkarni's diary) in a custody (3513) ; W. Wodehouse (Camp Bhorbat) to R. V. Sabnis, 2nd April, sends a copy of wire from D.I.G. Police, United Provinces (Uttar Pradesh) informing that Satwalekar is granted remand upto 5th and instructs to send identifying witnesses to Bijnor immediately and wire their departure to Supdt. of Police, Bijnor and to Agrario Allahabad (3515) ; R. V. Sabnis to Major Wodehouse, 3rd April, informs that Suprintendent of Police, Bijnor is informed by wire that indentifying witness left for Bijnor on 1st and if he does not reach in time the period of remand may be extended and requests for a photo copy of the person arrested as desired by Mr. Fernandes the Chief Police Officer (3517) ; Helen Irwin to R. V. Sabnis, 15th April, requests to ascertain whether it is true that in place of Mr. Pitre one Mr. Kurane (Jr.) is appointed and therefore she wants to know the duties of Mr. Pitre in respect of Princes as originally he was to assist Mrs. Irwin in the English education of the Princes and it was for her promise, that Mr. Pitre gave up the job elsewhere and so she wants a clear assurance in regard to Mr. Pitre's engagement (3526-28) ; Helen Macintosh Irwin to R. V. Sabnis, 17th April, expresses her regret for her failure to employ Mr. Pitre as Asstt. as promised and remarks that she has learnt a lesson out of this matter (3529/1-2) ; Private Secretary to Shahu to Daftardar, Karvir, 21st April, forwards an invitation from Pant Amatya for Ram navami festival for being kept in Chitnishi record (3533) ; Fernandes Chief Police Inspector to R. V. Sabnis, 25th April, reports about the fine weather at Amba and wishes for Shahu's visit to that place for shoot in view of a news of having tigers in the vicinity, he further requests to call for copy of *Bombay Gazette* of 22nd April where a copy of Brahme's letter (Ext. N) is mentioned in committment order in Savarkar's Case and points to the information he had about a Gosavi visiting certain houses at Satara while his residence was at a temple in Mahuli where files of news papers were kept in a cupboard ; he also mentions Mr. Candy's remarks about paper *Samarth* in low terms during his conversation with Mr. Javadekar (3536) ; R. V. Sabnis—Major Wodehouse, 28th April, requests to procure a certified copy of Brahme's letter which forms exhibit N in Savarkar's Case (3541) ; R. R. Shirgaonkar to Fernandes, 24th May, forwards a certified copy letter of Shri Brahme received from Poll. Agent (3563) ; D. C. Fernandes to R. R. Shirgaonkar, 27th May, acknowledges receipt of papers (3564) ;

Administration—D. C. Fernandes to R. V. Sabnis, 4th January, reports mishehaviour of Sarsubhe Shirgaonkar who is reported to be away from Kolhapur for a week while a false message is sent to Shahu that Sarsubhe had come to see him (3441) ;

Appointment—R. V. Sabnis to Col. Dunlop, Private Secretary, to the Viceroy, 18th April, expresses a desire to meet him at the Government house at 8-30 p.m. (3530) ;

Extremist activities—Col. F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 22nd January, enquires about the activities of Shri Hari Laxman Patil, an extremist of Bassein and Shri Sabnis forwards the information about Shri Patil (3467, 3468 and 3469-70) ;

Feudatory Jahagirs—F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 15th February advises that Government would not object to civil and criminal administration of Ichalkaranji being managed through Karbhari of Ichalkaranji and that if the same is entrusted to Chief Judge Kolhapur it is a matter of discretion, as regards revenue and miscellaneous work the Karbhari should be allowed to exercise powers or it would amount to unnecessary arbitrary interference on the part of Kolhapur Darbar and hence advises to allow the Karbhari of Ichalkaranji to manage these affairs (3477) ;

Sedition—R. V. Sabnis to Wodehouse, 4th March, forwards extracts from Vijapurkar's diary showing that from February 1906-08 two principal feudatories (Ichalkaranji and Miraj) and others are interested in Political matters and requests that their explanation may be called for (3491-3496) ; R. V. Sabnis to Wodehouse, 11th March, reports that 11 persons are undergoing imprisonment as a result of sedition cases tried before Kincaid and Kolhapur jail being the only big jail and with a view to avoid further mischief it is felt by Kolhapur Darbar to shift these prisoners to the British jail for stricter supervision and to ensure their separation ; so their shifting may be agreed to after the appeals in some cases are disposed of (3507) ; R. V. Sabnis to Major

Wodehouse, 3rd April, thanks for obtaining permission of Government for removal of prisoners tried for sedition to British jail and conveys Shahu's desire to transfer Mr. Vijapurkar and two Joshis all connected with article in *Vishwavritta* Case and enquires as to when, where and to what officer they may be handed over (3516) ; Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 13th April, requests to send 3 copies of Vijapurkar's diaries and life history of all the accused whether convicted or not convicted (R. V. Sabnis to Fernandes, directs to send above information) ; [D. C. Fernandes to Dewansaheb, (R. V. Sabnis), informs that the translation of diaries was begun only yesterday and because of his child's sickness he could not work properly but will try to finish it as soon as possible] (R. V. Sabnis to Major Wodehouse, 15th April, informs that diaries being rather illegible could not be finished and that he would be able to send copies in about a week and the information about the life history of the boys is being collected and will require some time to furnish the information required) (3523) ; R. V. Sabnis to Wodehouse, 27th April, informs that an appeal against Mr. Kincaid's decision is made and he therefore requests to issue warrant against the accused R. B. Gadre if not done (3540) ; F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 29th April, requests for further evidence against Mr. Gadre and directs to remove Vijapurkar to the Ahmedabad Central Prison, Waman Malhar Joshi to the Central Prison, Hyderabad and Vinayak Narayan Joshirao to District Prison, Dhulia (3544) ;

Receipts, Reports etc.

Receipt from Shri G. K. Phadnis of Educational Scholarship for 19th February (3479) ; Police Report by B. Mhaiskar, Faujdar on special Duty, 26th February, Mhaiskar reports from Miraj that there is an institution called Mitra Samaj Miraj which was run openly before Tilak's prosecution of 1908 its members are Karbhari Agashe, the Chief Justice, Doctor Bhadbhade Balwantrao Kumbhojkar, Govindrao Siralkar, Vamanrao Kognolikar, the Miraj Chief, Vijapurkar and Vamanrao Ruikar, the institution had weekly meeting on every Friday at Shree Theatre and in the meeting each member took for discussion some political topic. Once even Mr. Tilak had addressed in such a meeting. The Mirajkar Chief and Shri Tilak are on friendly terms and the latter used to be a guest of Mirajkar. That Chief has helped even monetarily and the money was given through Mr. Kumbhojkar. All the members of Mitra Samaj are radical. There is a general reading room at Miraj where most Tilakites and the students gather there and collect money. The photo of Khudiram Bose is pasted on one of the doors of this reading room and the members of Mitra Samaj visit this place also. The Police Supritendent of Sangli Mr. Apte and Dr. Deo are both memberes of Mitra Samaj. Dr. Deo's brother at Dhulia is a pleader and notorious. The brother of Agashe is also a pleader and both of them are of one mind. Tilak had collected a large sum in support of Samartha Vidyalaya of Vijapurkar and the Chiefs of Miraj, Vishalgad and Ichalkaranji help the school secretly. The Miraj Chief had allotted his own *wada* on the *ghat* for this school and had given his own clerk Mr. Marathe as a drawing teacher but when Vijapurkar also was prosecuted this drawing teacher was taken back and an order is reported to be in record, the Chiefs of Vishalgad, Miraj and Ichalkaranji are friends since their childhood and their tutor was Mr. Modak and Ganesh Balwant Modak being his son is their friend. This Modak was formerly at Rajkot as a teacher but he being a Tilakite he was removed. This Modak is a friend of Kelkar editor of *Maratha* both of them being in Kolhapur used to stay together. This Modak had been an agent of Granthmala and had served for some time in Pandharpur and now he is running a paper called *Rashtramat* at Bombay. The tutor of Ichalkaranji Chief Gangadhar Pandit is a Tilakite and during the search of Mr. Tilak for his trial for treason the letters of Gangadharpant were found and this turned him mad ; Shri Jog is the son-in-law of Gangadharpant and is the private secretary of Ichalkaranji and the tutor and private secretary of Vishalgad, Mr. Javadekar are both friends and these two states helped Tilak fund through Mr. Jog. Vaman Baji Ruikar is the doctor in both these states and being a friend of Mr. Vijapurkar these two states helped Mr. Vijapurkar in his prosecution through Mr. Ruikar. It is heard that Chief of Ichalkaranji collected donations for Tilak fund by holding a meeting at village Lat. It is also rumoured that his servant Balshastri Telang is collecting sums for Tilak fund secretly and picketing at Uttur and Lat are in progress (3487-3489) ; Receipt. 11th March, receipt of Rs. 25 of Scholarship by G. L. Phadnis (3506).

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Major Wodehouse, 1st June, informs that he was busy with his son-in-law and the irrigation scheme and could not write him and that his son-in-law left Bombay with satisfaction and Mr. Page is sent to Radhanagari to see whether the foundation is allright and informs that the welcome stranger (grand son) will lay its foundation stone and he further states that Ganpatrao Modak the editor of *Rashtramat* had called on him and had an interesting talk and expresses hope that this Modak will probably receive honour of Rao Bahadur and that Mr. Norton is

going to appeal before Calcutta council (3571) ; 5th June, informs that though he is willing to send away the prisoners they are required for cross examination in the case of Mr. Satawalekar and if the case is committed their presence will be necessary and to call them from the jail on transfer would cost him much besides delay and inconvenience ; he further requests to send him unofficially the complaint from K. I. men regarding the discipline maintenance in case of these prisoners so as to take steps to remedy them ; he further states that he is required to pay personal visit to Dewas to pay his condolence because of the death of grand mother of Dewas Chief (3573) ; Paranjpye, 7th June, regrets his inability to attend the meeting and preside on account of some unavoidable difficulties (3575) ; Hill, 21st June, requests to intimate by wire his address in Bombay and the date of arrival as Shahu wants to see him before he sails (3568) ; Edgerley, 22nd June, informs that Vijapurkar and his friends are in jail and he was the man who troubled most and responsible for spoiling young boys, he further adds that he saw Mr. Cob, Agent to the Governor General, Central India during his visit to Dewas (3590) ; John Muir Mackenzie, 29th June, informs of his going on a short shooting trip and requests to lay the foundation stone of the tank (3597) ; Mackenzie, 18th July, informs of his desire to see him on Monday at 12 before meeting the Governor and then going straight to Bombay to arrange for a dentist for his grand-mother (3615) ; 24th July, sends the telegrams and says that if he is the man wanted by Kolhapur useful information will be obtained from him (i.e. Bala Patil) and reports the sickness of his daughter Akkasaheb at Dewas (3626) ; Kincaid, 26th July, reports his sudden departure to Bombay because of wire from Dewas about Akkasaheb's health and expresses his desire to see him before returning to Kolhapur and informs of his desire to see him next day at 4·30 p.m. (3628) ; Du Boulay, 27th July, intimates the recovery of Akkasaheb and sends two telegrams for his perusal announcing arrest of Bala Patil with arms and hopes for dispersal of the gang (3631 in Hill, 30th July, recommends V. M. Samarth for the post on Council and requests to help him) ; that object (3632) ; Reay, 30th July, recommends V. M. Samarth for the post of Council of Governor (3633/1) ; Major Wodehouse, 5th August, informs that he has rewarded his police for their grand work in discovering seditious cases now tried before Kincaid and suggests that small presents like watches with their names carved may be given by Government in appreciation of their work (3636) ; Sayajirao Gaikwad, 18th August, expresses thanks for allowing his brother-in-law to remain in Kolhapur and shows his high respect for Sayajirao as an elderly relation in the place of his late grand mother and informs of arranging for despatch of Pahnala tea and cheetas and requests that the Baroda *sathmars* may be sent to Kolhapur during Dasara-time and inform that his *sathmari* arena is ready (3638) ; Sir George Clarke, 10th April, expresses his inability to accept dining party as he found it necessary to give up dining out openly and requests to be excused (3646) ; Jackson, 21st September, requests to give every help to Dongre who is writing History of the Marathas and remarks that even Ranade's account is one sided and Parasnis on whom he spent a great deal is neither matric nor a bright student and at heart a Brahmin (3661) ; Dr. Wanless, 21st September, informs that his Dewan is already told to give Mrs. Irwin every facility to make herself comfortable and explains that the Dewan but for his lumbago would have gone personally to see for her comforts and that he is anxious to have her back within six months (3662) ; Dunlop-Smith, 25th September, congratulates for his succession to the post vacated by Sir Curzon Wyllie and informs that his uncle Chief of Kagal Junior is trying to open the case against the Kagal Senior even though it was decided by Poll. Agents Jackson, Col. Ferris and by the three Governors and he therefore requests that the case may not be allowed to be reopened to save money of both parties and the previous judgements may be upheld (3665) ; Watson, 25th September, wants to see the Governor at a suitable time (3666) ; Du Boulay, 13th October, explains that Kagal Junior's claim to six villages has been rejected by the Junior Court and the three Governors and also by Government of India, so he requests that Kagal Junior's attempt to revive it may be discouraged and this expensive litigation may be stopped ; he further informs that the *Rashtramat* is prosecuted by his officers civily and criminally for defamation and hopes that if they succeed the *Rashtramat* would be no more (3674) ; Mr. Jenkins on the same, 14th October (3675) ; Hill, 16th October, regrets his missing a visit to Poona and desires to know his future arrival in Poona and remarks that it was cowardly on the part of newspapers to criticize his officers who cannot touch them (3676) ; Appasaheb Senapati, 4th November, informs of the arrival of Akkasaheb Maharaj and instructs him to start for Kolhapur immediately as his presence is badly wanted there (3682) ; Du Boulay, 5th November, informs of his proposed visit to Bombay to witness wrestling match between Kikursing and Kallu and states that he is busy with his irrigation work and desires to see Nasik irrigation work for getting hints and invites Mr. Du Boulay to Kolhapur during his visit to Mahabaleshwar (3683) ; Shonbridge, 15th November, thanks for his kindness and informs of his irksome journey to Bombay when he caught Malaria and of his running temperature up to 103°, he further invites him to Kolhapur to participate in stag and bear hunting with dogs which he professes as speciality for Kolhapur (3686) ; Dunlop Smith, 18th November, wishes to see him and Mr. Butler (3693) ; Watson, 18th November, expresses his sorrow over Governor's sickness and informs of his having a touch of malarial fever and desire to leave Bombay after a couple of hours departure of Viceroy (3694): Burke, 24th November, requests to come for a shooting in March or April

next (3702) ; Morrison, 27th November, states that he had interest in history since his boyhood and found that the *Bakhars* revealed that the Brahmin historians had not done full justice and even Ranade was not free from that fault and came across Rajwade and Parasnis and the latter upon whom he lavished his money, took him to continent, introduced to Birdwood and Parasnis gave promises of printing the papers collected for which purpose another four thousand Rupees were given but to his diappointment neither the money was returned nor the papers printed and it was revealed that Mr. Parasnis was not even Matric and had deceived Dr. Bhandarkar and the Vernacular Translation Society and then he induced Prof. Dongre to take interest in history and recommends Dongre for his loyalty and integrity and hopes that an impartial history will be written (3703-3705); Sir John Muir Mackenzie, 7th December, explains that he could write freely to him (Mackenzie) as he is his personal friend and a Revenue Member and he does not want to hurt feelings of those between himself and Governor and further informs of his having written a fuller letter to Governor freely (3713) ; Ferris, 9th December, informs that he has written a letter to Governor Clarke as advised by him and remarks that it was he (Ferris) who gave him confidence after the disastrous days with Col. Wray and requests him to write to him freely and informs that the man who made bombs for him (Ferris) is in jail and attributes quietness in Bombay Presidency due to Governor's policy of looking into things personally (3714); Du Boulay, 10th December, requests him to inform him privately if the long letter written by him to Governor displeases him and hints about a loan of 4 lakhs required by him from 1911 and informs of his having given notice to his officers who criticized Mr. Kincaid's judgement and remarks that Government seems to be morally convinced about the sympathy for seditionists entertained by the feudatories and points out to his proposal which will curb such tendencies and make everything quiet and expresses his fear about his own safety because of the presence of seditionists like Damu Joshi and desires their deportation (3715) ; Maharaja of Bhavnagar, 15th December, expresses his inability to visit Bhavnagar as his daughter's delivery is expected at any time (3717) ; Mrs. Jackson, 23rd December, expresses his sorrow for the death of Jackson and remarks that he was the man who deserved well from Indians (3723) ; Mrs. Clements, 30th December, expresses his sorrow for her illness and hopes for her health with the new year and informs of Malik being sent to her and offers good wishes for New year (3791) ;

Sedition—Du Boulay, 19th July, sends the copies of his previous correspondence with Col. Ferris, Sir John Muir Mackenzie and Sir George Clarke and hopes that this will enable him to discuss the enquiry of Bomb case (3618); John Muir Mackenzie, 4th December, remarks that Vishalgad, Ichalkaranji, Miraj, Jamkhindi Chiefs often mix up with Tilakites and collect funds and published articles and especially Ichalkaranji and Vishalgad and their Secretaries Jog and Javdekar actively support Tilak and suggests that a personal rebuke by Poll. Agent in presence of Shahu will not have any effect upon their activities but punitive action like withholding of their judicial powers will be a proper pinch to bring them to the path of loyalty and points out the discontinuance of grants by those chiefs to the Rajaram College inspite of Government directive and suggests disciplinary actions against such truant—chiefs (3709-3711) ; Du Boulay, 15th December, requests for loan of Mr. Wallinger and a Judge to deal with the enquiry about escape of prisoner Malya from Belgaum jail as the names of Huzur chitnis and District Magistrate Mr. Artal were taken in connection with Malya and suggests that the culprits may be severely dealt with (3718) ;

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J. R. Dunlop Smith (Simla), 5th June, informs that the letter has been submitted to the Viceroy who expressed his satisfaction with Stevenson Moore being able to put Shahu in the way of getting real help and appreciates the gallant struggle made by him (Shahu) against social tyranny and disorder, he further informs that Mr. Sabnis met him and that he was given a letter to the Foreign Secretary (3572) ; F. Wodehouse, 6th June 1909, advises to send away the seditious prisoners to British jails as soon as their evidence is over as the arrangements for their custody were made some time ago and he promises to send the K. I. Havildar's report as soon as the office opens and expresses his sorrow for the death of Dewas Chief's grand mother (3574) ; R. C. Burke, 13th June, informs that he is sending the man required by him and requests to keep them as long as he wants and expresses his sorrow over the death of grand mother of Dewas Chief (3576), Alice S. Northcote (England), 13th June, thanks for gift of mangoes and expresses a wish to entertain him if he happens to visit England again and informs of her settling down in England amongst their relations and friends after an absence of five years (3577) ; H. R. Dunlop Smith (Simla), 14th June, informs that he gave Mr. Sabnis a letter of introduction to the Foreign Secretary and they had a satisfactory talk ; he further expresses his interest in the talks he had with Mr. Sabnis and the gist of the talk was repeated to the Viceroy (3578) ; George Hamilton (London), 14th June, thanks for the mangoes and remarks that a mixture of stern and sympathetic legislation will be successful in separating those whose aspirations are legitimate and practicable from the irresponsible revolutionaries (3578/1); Harris, 16th June, reports that the mangoes were

received in bad condition and speaks of political unrest in England and reports the recovery of Lady Harris from illness of 13 weeks (3580-81) ; Harris, 21st December 1908, thanks for Xmas card and informs of his hunting a horse and remarks that their soil is not satisfactory for breeding hunters ; he further expresses an opinion against appointing a Native member of the Executive Council because of his apprehension being attacked of being impartial in consequence of his religious persuasion (3582-83) ; Sandhurst, 16th June, thanks for mangoes and the kind treatment received (3584) ; Leewarner, 21st June, thanks for the mangoes and informs that because of help the situation in Deccan is improving but moderates are keen on removal of British and that the extremists in Parliament are losing their influence and informs that his eldest son is in St. Petersburgh and younger one in school and the one at Satara is in Colonial service in Malay State and further informs the receipt of recommendation of Mr. V. M. Samartha (3587) ; Sir Edward Johnson Ferguson, 21st June, acknowledges with thanks receipt of mangoes (3588); Mollie Ferris, 22nd June, thanks for mangoes received and hopes for best health and that she could spend the dreadful winter at Dajipur (3589) ; Katharine G. Wyllie, 25th June, thanks for mangoes received in good condition and expresses good wishes (3591) ; Reay, 28th June, thanks for mangoes received in good condition and expresses health and prosperity for the state (3593); Maharaja of Bundalkhand 2nd July, thanks for his letter and assures to give service to Shri Sardesai when chance occurs and requests to foster and nourish the tender plant of friendship between them (3600) ; I. M. Kerr, 7th July, informs of his going to Ceylon and Burma for his health and returning next month (3604) ; C. H. Candy, 16th July, thanks for very kind words sent with Fernardezand desires to spend his remaining working years in Kolhapur in bringing up young Sardars and living among his Kolhapur Frinds (3610) ; Mrs. M. Auding, 17th July, requests for help for building a house or providing an employment to her husband Mr. Auding who is hit by the depression in trade and who is a son of former Surgeon Dr. Auding of Kolhapur State (3611-12) ; J. Muir Mackenzie, 18th July, consents to see on Monday at any time (3616/1) ; Muir Mackenzie, 19th July, informs that he had given an immediate answer with the messenger and informs further that he is waiting for him in the Council Hall in case he goes to Governor to see him (3617) ; Lady Frere, July 1909, invitation for at home party on 21st July at 4 O'clock (3619) ; Shripad D. Satavalekar, 21st July, informs of his desire to see him after his acquittal but as his mind was not steady and free he went away with the elderly persons of his house and he further sends his books for Shahu's perusal and his intention to dedicate his book " *The Rights conferred by Vedas* " to Shahu and wants to point out through this book that the castes other than Brahmins are also entitled to certain Vaidic rights and shows his willingness to work in the field of religion as dictated by him (3620-21) ; R. S. Enthoven, 22nd July, introduces Mr. Parasnis a scholar devoted to collecting and publishing Marathi MSS and informs that Government are subscribing Rs. 1,000 a year for 5 years for his monthly paper and requests him to help him by subscribing a special grant or order for some copies for distribution in his state (3622) ; Muir Mackenzie, 24th July, informs that arrest of Bala Patil is creditable to the state police and regrets over the sickness of Akkasaheb and hopes that she will recover soon (3623) ; (Incomplete and scanty matter) (3624) ; C. E. S. Beatty, 24th July, thanks for sending the telegram for his perusal and remarks that the arrest of Bala Patil and his 5 comrades is most creditable to his police (3625) ; George Hamilton, 25th July, reports that annual gift of mangoes was in good condition and was much appreciated (2637) ; C. A. Kincaid, 27th July, conveys his desire to see him before going on long leave and hopes for complete recovery of his daughter (3629) ; I. H. Du Boulay, 27th July, congratulates and remarks that the arrest of Bala Patil leader of the gang is a fine feather in the cap of the State Police and advises him to cheer up Wallinger (3630) ; S. W. Edgerley, 1st August, appreciates the splendid and practical illustration of the solidarity of feeling between the leading Indian chiefs and Government given by Shahu by his crusade in defence of the right and peace and his firm grasp over sedition and hopes that it will be appreciated and advises to keep his schools free from the taint of sedition and reports that he saw chief of Jamkhandi with his little wife and that she made quite a success at Court (3634-35) ; Sayajirao Gaekwad, 14th August, asks about the number of *Satmars* required, the time when they are required and the period for which they are wanted and informs that Jijaba Mohite is directed to carry out his wishes and expresses satisfaction over Jaysinh's progress in education (3639) ; W. Leewarner, 19th August, informs that he will see Samarth and help him on his arrival but he should come before he goes on leave next month or he will find London empty, he further alludes to a paper reporting that Gokhale was abused by Shahu in his letters to him (Leewarner) and he urges Shahu not to believe such false stories about and he himelf also pays no attention to such mischiefs and that he has a fatherly affection towards Shahu and believes that any serious misunderstanding or mistrust between them is quite impossible and he will never doubt his loyalty so long he lives and always remembers his father's words on the death bed, he also points that once he (Shahu) wrote that Gokhale alone should not be heard by Lord Morley but other chiefs also should be listened to and he (Leewarner) had drawn attention of Lord Morley to Shahu's view (3643) ; D. G. Gholkar, 30th August, prays for his release and explains his difficult circumstances as he finds it difficult to pay for College terms of his son and requests for his discharge

so that he can start another profession and attributes his misfortune to the fate and the stars in his horoscope and reports that his wife has become invalid (3643/1) ; Claude H. Hill, 2nd September, thanks for sending Bapusaheb to enquire after his health and requests to come to see him at 5·45 p.m. (3644) ; Paygonda J. Nangre Patil of Lat, 9th September, reports the plot made by the high caste and hereditary Inamdars e.g. Raghupati Pandit *alias* Guru Maharaj, Appasaheb Chinchlikar Desai, Bhausaheb Shinde of Ghosarwad, highly educated officers like Shri B. V. Jadhav, A. B. Latthe and other state officials implicating him in an alleged plot to murder B. V. Jadhav as given out in a statement by a Mallia Khote before Belgaum Deputy Collector Mr. Artal, he further alleges that this plot is instigated by Ichalkaranji Chief with the help of his friends in Kolhapur and requests for an enquiry by Mr. Wallinger (3647-3651); Wodehouse, 12th September, returns the papers sent to Fenton with the Patil of Lat and informs that he has taken Patil's statement and that he (P. A.) will take the statement from the women who will be brought to him from Miraj (3652) ; Reay, 16th September, expresses his belief that Diwan Samarth man of experience will be considered by the Secretary of State for appointment to the Council (3654) ; J. Muir Mackenzie, 16th September, reports that Mr. Fernandez has agreed to complete his investigation and report the result and then for further pursuing of enquiries in Poona the whole information may be handed over to British Police who will make such use of it as they can and expresses a hope that Shahu will agree to this procedure and if he desires any discussion Mr. Jenkins and Muir Mackenzie will be available for discussion next day except between 11·30 and 12·30 (3655-56) ; D. B. Parasnis, 19th September, requests to help his magazine *Itihas Sangraha* in which unpublished documents about the Maratha history are published and says that the Raja should not be misled by any lies told about him (Parasnis) ; informs of his writing a biography of Shivaji supported with authentic documents and newly acquired information which he hopes to be a fine contribution to history (3659) ; A. W. Beatty, (A. A. S.), 20th September, informs of his visit to Kolhapur for two days and calling upon him during the stay (3660) ; Hill, 23rd September, expresses his pleasure that the Gaekwad of Baroda is wise enough to take Shahu's advice and remarks that Shahu's steadfast adherence to what is true and right has established his position and he is satisfied to see that this influence is wisely used and to good and loyal end (3663) ; Jackson, 25th September, informs that he had talked over with Dongre the work of publishing a calender of Peshwa Daftar and that he had submitted a scheme of spending Rs. 2 lakhs in 5 years for this work but the Government of India had rejected and so submitted another scheme with reduced budget but this too has further objections and greater reduction, he therefore suggests to take the work of publishing Peshwa's diaries for 1720-1730 in sections and the experience so gained would enable to have practical estimates for future guidance (3664) ; J. R. Dunlop Smith, 27th September, informs that he has accepted the new appointment with great reluctance as for last 30 years he was in India and he feels like a deserter in leaving Lord Minto before his task is over and the only solace is that he still could do something for the country and Chiefs and people he owes so much, he further informs that as Kagal Junior has come to Simla without permission of Bombay Government he would not be granted interview and so there is no fear of the case of Kagal Junior being opened up again (3668) ; Rookh Shah, 29th September, requests to purchase his Zebrules and his chandellior for Rs. 1,200 (3669) ; Candy, 30th September, requests to consider proposals for providing him with some work after retirement (3670) ; Hill, 19th October, informs of his visit to Bombay in connection with Viceroy's visit and invites Shahu there for talks and expresses that he also addressed in a similar tone to Government regarding press criticism (3677) ; B. V. Patwardhan of Jamkhandi, 31st October, requests to supply Lorry on loan for carrying his launch of 10 tons to Kudechi (3678) ; S. S. Katre, Superintendent, 4 November, informs Diwan that no truck was available but the A. D. C. to Jamkhandi may be requested to contact Chhatrapati Shahu Spinning and Manufacturing Mills (3679) ; 7th November, expresses his desire to retire from Indore service and return to Kolhapur and serve Kolhapur State where his father and brother served (incomplete) (3684) ; J. G. Greig, (Military Secretary to the Governor), 6th November, suggests to come for reception at 9-15 p.m. to avoid rush of crowd for convenience (3689) ; Datto Govind Tophkhane, 18th November, reports that Pant Amatya (Bavada) was received in Darbar at Rankala Tower Gate where the heir Prince arrived with his brother Shivaji at 4-30 and they were received by Pant Amatya and exchanged presents of *Dupeta* and *Putalyas* and Pant Amatya sat behind them with *morchel* and came to the old Palace in procession and visited Ambabai temple and saw the Grand mother. The wife of Pant Amatya along with the wife of Pendharkar and Muktabai were presented each with a saree and cloth, Pant Amatya was allowed to go to his residence in the state carriage without any retinue as requested by him (3690) ; Watson, 18th November, informs that the Governor is much better and hopes to attend the evening function and suggests that as the Raja is also sick he should not trouble to call on him (3691) ; Chintaman Gangadhar Bhanu, 28th November, enquires regarding the keeping of Shahu's sister's son in the Boarding and the possibility of support from the Shankaracharya of Hampi Virupaksha to the Karvir Shankaracharya in the problem of the settlement of the low caste down trodden people (पतित परावर्तनाचा प्रश्न) and for all these matters he desires to

Leewarner, 30th November, offers good wishes for the season and refers to the disgraceful proceedings and notes with happiness that Shahu's father would have been proud of the part played by him and hints that the so called reforms are not wholly to his liking and reports about his family matters saying that his wife is not well his eldest son and his family are well and that he is anxious about his youngest son who is backward ; he further tells that he saw Samartha a few days ago but the Secretary of State has not discussed about the appointment with him (3708) ; H. Wallinger, 6th December, expresses his regret for not being able to see before leaving Kolhapur and thanks for his kindness and keen interest and support and requests for a signed photograph (3712) ; S. W. Edgerley, 10th December, offers good wishes for a happy X'mas and new year and hopes that the prosecutions might have cleared the state of seditionists and enquires whether religious education is introduced in the schools in his State and remarks that the irrigation project when carried out will be a great safeguard (3716) ; J. Mcneill, 27th December, reciprocates good wishes for 1910 and expresses his sorrow for death of Mr. Jackson and hopes that the deluded young fanatic alone is not brought to justice and reports that the Shivaji Mandir People are trying to get things put right as he learns that the former trustees were unreliable (3728) ; T. J. Bennett, 27th December, thanks for X'mas greeting and suggests that the Cenotaph of Late Rajaram Chhatrapati at Florence requires painting and gilding and will if he approves let him know about it (3730) ; Helen McIntosh Irwin, 28th December, expresses her thanks for gift of recent photo of Maharaja and requests to order some responsible person to bring the children from Palace and Babu Sabnis to the Residency on Saturday 1st January at 4 p.m. for the children's Party arranged there (3785) ; Clements, 30th December, informs of his promise to Chaugule to appoint him as Shirastedar when the present incumbent B. V. Potdar is made a sub-judge and remarks that Chaugule who is not even 30 can afford to wait and that it was good for a sub-judge to hold a qualifying post appointment first and requests Shahu to send more Lingayats or Marathas or Prabhus for Judicial Department (3790) ; D. S. Gholkar (without date), requests that the order relating to him will no doubt come through Chief Judge but as the order is being issued after a long period a copy of the same under the signature of Huzur Secretary may be sent to him to avoid further complications regarding the charge being given and delay in execution of the said order (3800) ; J. Muir Mackenzie, May 1909 (?), regrets to decline his invitation for laying down the foundation stone of the dam because of his failing health and the considerations of etiquette, he further advises him not to try dangerous experiments of severe fasts without sound medical advice as it may do great harm than good and that the same good results could be achieved by a well regulated spare diet and hence requests to consult Dr. Wanless (3804) ;

Appointment—J. V. Tate, 12th July, requests to intimate him the day and time when he can see Shahu (3609) ; Watson, 26th September, informs that the Governor will be pleased to see him on Tuesday at 12 or Monday at 5-00 p.m. (3667) ; J. R. Dunlop Smith, 18th November, suggests to call on him at 8·30 a.m. (3695) ;

Greetings, Congratulations and Thanks giving letters—Earl of Clarendon, 26th December reciprocates X'mas greetings (3724) ; Chas S. Hazler (?), 27th December, thanks for christmas greetings and reciprocates good wishes for the New Year (3727) ; Mane Gouthey, 27th December, thanks for christmas greetings. (3729) ; G. H. Stocker, 30th December, thanks for christmas card and good wishes for New Year and reciprocates the same (3789) ; J. Monteath, 30th December. thanks for good wishes of New Year and reciprocates the same (3792); Harris, 30th December, expresses his thanks for the good wishes of season and for the photograph sent by him and reciprocates the good wishes (3793) ; Mollie Ferris, 30th December, thanks for charming X'mas card and photograph sent by him and reciprocates the same and yearns for another visit to India and see him (3794) ; Lamington, 30th December, thanks for gift card and photograph and gives his good wishes for the New Year and informs of a little improvement in Mrs. Lamington's health (3795) ; 30th December, thanks for the X'mas card and gives his good wishes for the new year (3796) ; T. M. Waring, 31st December, thanks for X'mas card and reciprocates good wishes for new year (3797) ; Adair, 31st December, thanks for christmas card (3798) ; L. Jenkins, 31st December, thanks for christmas card gives best wishes of prosperity for the new year (3799) ;

Marriage of Akkasaheb—Tukojirao Holkar, 16th June, thanks for the invitation for marriage of Radhabai Akkasaheb with Tukojirao Pawar of Dewas (3585) ;

Sedition—Du Boulay, 17th December 1909, informs that he is busy with preparation of Budget and informs that he has asked Finance Department to provide 6 lakhs in the early part of next year for Shahu's loan but real decision rests with Government of India, he further states that Shahu's suggestions regarding the feudatories will have fruit in due course and about Belgaum jail escape of Malya the jailor is being transferred and one or two warders are to be tried and

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promises to inquire whether His Huzur Chitnis and District Magistrate had access to Malya and informs that a reward for his recapture is announced (3719); Wodehouse, 30th July, desires to help Wallinger who is appointed on special duty to investigate and discover whether previous conspiracies discovered by Kolhapur Police have their ramifications extending to British India and other native States (3633/2) ; W. T. Morrison, 26th December, reciprocates X'mas and new year greetings and remarks that Jackson's murder is a sad ending and expresses his pleasure that the Police are unearthing the plot of murder of Jackson (3725); H. S. Cobb, 28th December, thanks for christmas card and reciprocates the new year greeting and with reference to Mr. Jackson's murder he remarks that the tragedy at Nashik has given them to think furiously and it pretty conclusively shows the correct view of the position taken by Shahu and that such incidents only tend to unite close ties with Indian friends (3786) ;

Other Letters—

Wodehouse to Shirgaonkar, 15th June, requests to let him know by 26th November Shahu's desire whether Balasaheb Trimbak Khanvelkar should join the Imperial Cadet Corp with necessary details of his education (3579); Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 27th June, forwards a copy of statement of Nana Vithu Masale and that of Mr. Fernandes for his perusal; R. V. Sabnis returns this statement and says that according to Fernandez it is valuable and for the most part reliable (3592) ; R. A. Prabhavalkar to District Magistrate, 2nd July, gives a receipt of Vijapurkar diary and other note books (3599) ; K. N. Pandit to R. V. Sabnis, 2nd July, informs that he has not received record of Mr. Satavalekar's case and if the case comes up for hearing it will be finished in a week (3601); R. V. Sabnis to Wodehouse, 7th July, requests to send a copy of order regarding Mr. Wallinger's work of criminal investigation to Darbar (3603) ; V. G. Gokhale, 12th July, requests to pay Rs. 50 by Hundi as charges for attendance (3607) ; C. Hudson, Political Agent, Dharwar to Gopalrao Parsharamrao Pant Pratinidhi of Aundh, 13th July, refuses his request to return to Aundh and threatens to have drastic measures if any attempt of interference in Aundha affairs is made (3608) ; F. Wodehouse to Sabnis, 17th July, requests for information regarding a *Sadhu* named Rajodas who informs the Superintendent of Railway Police, Secunderabad that he is known to Vinayakrao under the name of Late Ramprasad and that he worked with Vinayakrao in India Mill, Bombay, proceeded to Serampore, Calcutta and had stayed with Vinayakrao at Kolhapur for fifteen days (3613) ; R. V. Sabnis to Wodehouse, 17th July, informs that Satawalekar's case is finished and he is acquitted and so the prisoners in *Vishwavritta* case are not required and are to be transferred to British Jail next Monday and hence the jail authorities may be requested to arrange for their admission (3614); Shankar Sitaram to R. V. Sabnis, 10th August, informs that Kashinathrao is an attendant on the Ex-Engineer and is asked to do white washing of Bunnee Bunglow and quotes the rates for hinges of different sizes and suggests that Kitson lights will have to be arranged for the lighting of the Bunglow at Bombay (3637/1) ; Cooverjee D. Shroff, (Late Private Secretary to Nawab of Savnur to R. V. Sabnis, 8th August, informs of his having applied for a post to Bhavnagar, but not getting reply and requests to help him by recommending him to Baroda or give him the charge of education and training of Kolhapur Princes which he promises to do with utmost vigilance and conscientiousness (3637/2) ; F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 15th August, wants to know whether 25th August is suitable date for holding a conference between British police Wallinger and Mr. Beatty the D.I.G. for Railways and C.I.D. and a representative from Kolhapur Darbar to settle the lines to be adopted in working up the cases against Nana Musale and Bala Patil, the place where they should be tried and officer responsible for their prosecution (3640); K. Gaekwad to R. V. Sabnis, 18th August, informs that Shahu had consented to hold the proposed conference between Kolhapur State, the police D.I.G. for Railways and C.I.D. Beatty and Wallinger (3641); R. V. Sabnis to Babasaheb (R. R. Shirgaonkar), 3rd September, enquires whether the accompanying will do and R. R. Shirgaokar replies that it will do (3645); D. A. Vichare to —, 14th September, requests to obtain handwriting of Rangnekar suspected to be an anonymous petition writer for getting some clue (3653) ; Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 17th September, informs that young men dressed as *Sanyasis* are running about with the crest in full tattooed on their arms or sometimes only the sword and trident crossed are tattooed on the arms and therefore such persons may be proceeded against under Section 109 or 110 C.P.C. (3657-58) ; M. G. Dongre to Kamte (Police Officer), 1st October, endorses copy of Shahu's letter to Poll. Agent regarding services of Kamte in the late Bomb Cases in Kolhapur and informs that Shahu is in Pune upto Sunday and will be glad to see him personally if convenient (3671-72) ; F. Wodehouse to Sabnis, 9th October, requests to let him know whether manager of a private company who was a subscriber of *Swaraj* still receives it since its importation is banned and whether a company styled Shri Shahu Chhatrapati Spinning and Manufacturing Company shares of which are being taken in Madras presidency is same as the Chief of Kagal manages (3673) ; Wodehouse —R. V. Sabnis, 3rd November, wants to see Balasaheb Gaekwad and Jadhav (Sabnis notes that both these officers Jadhavrao and Balasaheb Gaekwad were told to stop their quarrels as it was disgraceful to them and because of this the whole administration was *going to ruin and the parties being formed in the State and the scandal was talked throughout the*

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Bombay Presidency and if things continued like that the Government will have to request Shahu to turn out both these officers) (3681) ; Wasudev Bas Prabhu Desai to Vinayak Pandurang Gupte, (State Karbhari, Savantwadi), November 1909, informs that last year's gift of mangoes with letter sent to Raja of Kolhapur was not acknowledged and hence his visit to Bombay may be cancelled (3685) ; R. V. Sabnis to R. R. Shirgaonkar, 16th November, informs of the permission granted to use services of Balwantrao Shilotri and directs to issue confidential order on British lines prohibiting the play and the other confidential letter also is to be answered in the afflirmative (3687) ; R. R. Shirgaonkar to R. V. Sabnis, 16th November, informs that the telegram was answered with the report of good health of Akkasaheb and Princes and departure of Raja and Diwan and of his own visit to Poll. Agent to express horror at the bomb—outrage on Viceroy (3688) ; Helen Irwin to R. V. Sabnis, 19th November, informs of her change of rooms in Opollo Hotel from a costly rate of Rs. 40 to that of Rs. 25 per day (3697-99) ; R. R. Shirgaonkar Wodehouse, 22nd November, informs wishes of Shahu that Balavant Khanvelkar who is 19 and studying Matric should join the Imperial cadet corps (3701) ; N. P. Bhide R. V. Sabnis, 10th December, gives the addresses of Lord Play Fair, Col. C. W. H. Sealy, Lucy Woodland Hambledon, Godelning etc.(3722); J. McNeill to R. V. Sabnis, 27th December, thanks for Christmas card and reciprocates good wishes and wishes that he will continue to help Shahu for many many years with steadfast loyalty, he further hopes that the plotters behind Mr. Jackson's murder will be discovered and that in Kolhapur they will do more good rather than only preventing evil (3726) ; I. H. DuBoulay to R. V. Sabnis, 27th December, thanks for christmas card (3781) ; Helen McIntosh Irwin Sabnis R. V., 28th December, requests to send Babu Sabnis and the children from royal household for the children's party at the Residency on Saturday 1st January 1910 (3783-84) ; K. P. Kumbhojkar(Budhagaon) to Diwan (?), 28th December, informs that information about the case of Bhadulkar Patil is sent and if the same does not throw light on the problem he should be sent for to give proper information (3787) ; Vinayak Paranjape to Diwan (Sabnis), informs of his inability to come on account of court work and says that though Pishavikar wrote of his having sent letters from Nagar and Pune of which the letter at Pune was seen by him but about letter from Nagar he did not receive any and states that as he is asked to prepare lists he has taken for granted that his offer is accepted and requests that though he is poor he has self respect which may not be disturbed(3801); Vinayak Paranjape to Diwan, December, informs that his son-in-law has written a letter through Poll. Agent charging him as scoundrel, responsible for his loss etc. but he did not write a reply as he wanted to write in consultation with Diwan and further tells that he is taking his daughter to Ichalkaranji to her grand father's house where the Ichalkaranji Chief's elder brother is going to see the girl and asks his advice as to further action (3802) ; F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, requests to defer the transfer of Vijapurkar and other prisoners from Kolhapur State jail to British jail till Government view regarding the legality of such transfer is received by him (3803) ;-- — R. V. Sabnis, informs of Governor's willingness to receive Shahu at any time and that a carriage will come there at 5·15 p.m. (3805) ; —, —, R. V. Sabnis, (?), informs about his being busy on some urgent business and if time permits he promises to come otherwise his carriage will be sent to Shahu to bring him (3806); Selby to Sabnis, regrets his inability to accept his invitation for 26 as they will be away in Pune (3807) ; —, —R. V. Sabnis, requests to let him know whether Shahu wishes to see the Lawn Tennis match between European and Native Gymkhana at 5 in the evening so as to make arrangements (3808) ;

Vijapurkar Case.--F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 29th June, wants to know definite date of transfer of Vijapurkar and other prisoners to British Jails and the translation of Waman Malhar Joshi's diaries (3598) ; B. V. Jadhav R. V. Sabnis, 3rd July, returns the papers including his 2 diaries and 1 note book attached at Talegaum District Pune in connection with the prosecution of Mr. Vijapurkar (3602); R. V. Sabnis to Wodehouse, 8th July, informs that Mr. Vijapurkar and other prisoners are required in the trial of Satawalekar and that case is before Judge Pandit who will probably take a week to finish the case and so after this case the prisoners may be sent to British district jails and adds that the diaries are rather illegible and need to be transcribed in Balbodh and translated afterwards which will require about a month (3605) ;

Satawalekar Case.—K. N. Pandit to R. V. Sabnis, 8th July, informs that he cannot say which prisoners connected with *Vishvavritta* case will be required as witnesses in Satawalekar's case but promises to do away with them by the end of next week (3606) ;

Sedition.—D. C. Fernandez to Poll. Agent, 3rd November, informs that Modak of *Rashtramat* was at the bottom of the Ferris Bomb outrage and that his movements are watched and that Vichare and Khedkar have instituted cases against *Rashtramat* (3680) ; G. M. Chitnavis to R. V. Sabnis, 27th December, thanks for telegram of congratulation and reports that the land holding classes have complete confidence in him and expresses his sorrow for death of Jackson and remarks that the extremists responsible for the murder should be rooted out and such bad behaviour of young boys would destroy the confidence between rulers and the ruled (3782) ;

Reports, Notes, Receipts, Lists, etc.

Official Noting—26th June, regarding thailis received from Mirsaheb of Khairpur at the time of his investiture ceremony and the invitations for marriage etc. received from others (3594-96) ; Report, 18th August, D. C. Fernandez Superintendent C. I. D. Kolhapur reports that the Gosavi Rajodas known as Lala Ramprasad came to Bombay with Manekshah Tadiwalla from Serampore who joined the India Mill Bombay. Vinayakrao went to Serampore Calcutta and joined the Lachmi Tulsi Mills and Lala Ramprasad joined it after four months. Vinayakrao came to Kolhapur in 1906 and Lala Ramprasad had come there in November or December 1907 Vinayakrao further reports that the man had marks of cut on his arms and was of resolute and desperate character and that his information can be obtained from Manekshaw Tadiwalla (3642) ; Receipt, 18th November, I. S. Kurane gives acknowledgement of the cheques for Rs. 1,000 received from Diwan for buying chemicals etc. (3692) ; Invitation Card, A.D. 1909, an invitation to attend At Home party to meet the Viceroy and Countess Minto (3696) ; Receipt, 20th August, Helen Irwin acknowledges receipt of Rs. 225 from Nanasaheb Chitre (3700) ; Lists, 21st December list of the addresses of the persons C. H. Hill, Dr. Wanless and other important persons (3720-21) ; Play, A. D. 1909, a play *Rastroddhar* (3731-3780) ; List of cases, A. D. 1909, list of persons against whom suits are instituted in Saddar Amin Court Kolhapur and in the Court of Sub-Judge at Shirol (3788) ; Address, A. D. 1909, an address read by Pandit Narayan Prasad, Secretary of the Tukojirao club at the club building on 1st September 1906 the address gives the aims and objects of the club and the funds required for the purpose (3809-10) ; Reply to address given by the Tukojirao Club at Dewas on 1st September 1906 welcoming the lead taken by the young Chief of Dewas in the welfare of his subjects and asserts that the days when rulers could stand aloof from their subjects are long gone and that it may be a stepping stone to other measures uniting the bonds of affection between him and his subjects (3811).

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Sir John Muir Mackenzie, 3rd January, informs of his having written a long letter to Governor wherein a suggestion about Mr. Jackson is made and asks his advice and also asks whether he and his brother being friendly with Mr. Jackson can present a sum of Rs. 5 or 7 thousand and further adds that his correspondence may not be allowed to reach the hands of his natives or their friends otherwise he will have to share the fate of Jackson (3815); Sir George Clarke (Governor), 3rd January, informs that as he has met Major Wodehouse and learnt everything now there is no need of a reply to his letter (3816); Babasaheb, 14th January, expresses his regret for his inability to arrange pigsticking for him at Shirol as the same is reserved for his European guests and promises to arrange in future when a good notice is given to him (3832); Col. Sir Arthur J. Bigge, 28th January 1910, thanks the prince and Princess of Wales for the charming new year cards and their portraits (3838-39); Rajesaheb of Bhavnagar (?), 31st January, sends *Ganu Mirshikari* to bring birds *2 Bahiris, 5 Lagards, 2 Kulungs, 2 Shikhare* and *2 Kabutars* and gives new year greetings (3843); Col. Ferris, 11th February, requests to let him know what donations have been collected from others and he will settle his own contribution; he further encloses a copy of his letter to Fraser giving a detailed account of tiger hunt with dogs (3851) ; Diwan (Sabnis), 21st February, informs of his arrival in Raibag and directs him to make a secret enquiry at Chinchli through a special man as to see whether plague has been detected there and if so to bring the Junior Akkasaheb direct to Raibag and the children also should not be sent there and Rambhau to be sent to Raibag with a Brahmin and states that there is much game and if Rambhau is coming he may take the company of Dr. Chitnis or others (3863); R. V.Sabnis, 23rd February, directs him to come to Raibag on the appointed date as Raibag is free from plague (3864); James (Muir Mackenzie ?), 16th March, thanks for congratulation and for still taking interest in him and his affairs (3878); Sir George Clarke, 19th April, requests for loan of Judge to try the case of G. B. Modak for plotting murder of Col. Ferris and explains that native judges who are very competent are very few such as Dawar and Chandavarkar and Judges can take any view and can put arguments in favour of accused if they are bent upon their release and he does not want to give cause for any native judge to take a partial view and encourage anarchism in his state and wants to face it as fearlessly as possible inspite of anti-propaganda of the other party to show that the Bombay Government and his State are working in co-operation with each other amd makes a grateful reference to Bombay Government's help on former occasions (3895-97); John Muir Mackenzie, 22nd April, requests to loan him a judge for a week or so by granting him casual leave as he cannot fight anarchism single handed without Government's co-operation (3889); George, Clarke, 5th May, requests to reject the memorial of Kagal Jr. as it is already decided by him and his decision upheld by government and remarks that acceptance of memorial tends to give encouragement to others, lowers the prestige of State

administration and shakes the confidence of rayats in the finality of judgement and by keeping the friction and encouraging litigation state purse is unnecessarily burdened (3905); Jenkins, 6th May, encloses a copy of his letter to the Governor and requests to dispose of the Kagal Jr.'s memorial before his departure (3906); W. Leewarner, India Office, London, 9th May, requests to arrange for wreath for the Emperor (3912); Maharaja of Darbhanga, 21st May, requests to permit Darbhanga medical officer to give information as to how to begin usual meals since he (Shahu) has undergone fast for four days in his experiment to fight with obesity (3918); Bhavsing, 2oth July, sends Mir Shikari Ibrahim and requests to send a hood of diamond and gold and some lageds and shikras (3956); Major Wodehouse, 26th July, informs of sending the Kitchen Superintendent and Editor of the *Maratha Vijaya* to pay respects as desired and recommends their loyalty and well meaning nature (3959); Rajesaheb of Dewas, 31st July, informs that he wants to give detail instructions to Rajaramji about his grandson and that if the Dewas Chief requires an English nurse the present nurse's period may be extended after September by a separate agreement with her by Dewas chief and in case he does not require her services may be terminated and tells Dewas chief that if he gets a second son this first child may remain at Kolhapur and says that he loves him most, he further tells that his wife only knows how to feed him and so he may send her to Dewas with the child if he desires till he can manage the nursing of the child himself and requests him to keep the child in open air and prefers for the child's residence the New Palace or Guest House or Court House but prays him not to take the child to old Palace as for want of fresh air the child gets bronchitis and also requests Dewas Chief to provide for her daughter a little garden to walk to prevent her fits and again requests to send Doctor and Senapati to him (3962); Atmaram Vasudev *alias* Babusaheb Deshprabhu, Viscount, Pedne, 6th August, grants a title of *Rao Raje* for his loyalty and love for education manifested in his instituting educational scholarships in Kolhapur State (3972); Narsing Ramchandra Ghorpade, *Amir-ul-Umrao*, Dattawad State, 26th October, 1917, grants him the honour of wearing golden anklets as he is considered worthy of the honour because of his near relation with Chhatrapatis of Kolhapur and possesses the right of having palanquin, *Chawri* etc. (3972/A); Clements, 9th August informs of the acceptance of dedication of his Waltz (3975); Capt. Harrison, 9th August, regrets to hear about the attack of plague in his house and offers his house to him (3977); Maharaja of Bhavnagar, 9th August, recommends services of Khan Bahadur Hormusjishet, the Abkari Contractor, who is supposed to increase Abkari revenue if supported (3978); Tukojirao Pawar Dewas, 15th August, thanks for letter and informs that his wife, daughter and brother and grandson are leaving for Dewas from Poona (3981); 17th August, thanks for the telegram and informs about the arrangement for special and the arrival of the party on Sunday evening or Monday morning (3982); 18th August, informs ragarding arrival at Ujjain on Monday morning of party and that party consisted of twenty Khase and others sixty and that the European nurse is not coming (3983); 16th August, informs that his wife, brother and grandson are sent to him and requests to appoint a proper nurse and ask her to learn the habits of the child as at present the child's grandmother hardly sleeps at night and keeps all the meals ready, he further asks him to send his wife back to Kolhapur after two weeks and if he finds himself unable to take care of the child it may be sent back to Kolhapur where it will be brought up till his teething and till he starts eating solid food and further tells to search for a suitable house for the child and requests to ask Rajramji not to be jealous as he got a a grandson and is to dine with Dewas Chief, he also tells that his daughter may remain at Dewas as the child will not feel her absence and enquires whether the New Palace is ready and if it is just finished then it is not suitable for child's residence as it will be damp and cold (3985); Maharaja of Dewas (Tukojirao Pawar), 17th August, explains that his wife serves his child or her grandson as a nurse and never allows the maid to light the hearth for fear of spoiling milk but this is because of their love for a son-in-law like the Dewas Chief and because they regard Dewas as their own home and so no procession or no formal receptions are expected and requests him to send the child back if he finds any difficulty in bringing up and informs that the party is to leave on an auspicious day and Narayanrao and Anandrao are sent ahead (3988); P. D. Pattani, Diwan of Bhavnagar, 18th August, sends a copy of his letter to Maharaja regarding engaging Khan Bahadur Hormasji in their service and assures that it will increase the Abkari revenue of the state (3989); George Clarke, 23rd August, congratulates for his engagement with Mrs. Reynolds and expresses good wishes (3992); Major Wodehouse, 23rd August, requests to allow Balasaheb Khanvilkar being a private under the second in command of Kolhapur infantry where he will put up in the room of a private or in Maruti temple in lines as he does not wish Khanvilkar to spend his vacation in rolling about (3993); Bapusaheb Ghatge, 26th August, sends a copy of his letter to Rajesaheb of Dewas and Shankarrao's wife and asks him not to displease Rajesaheb and to be stern with his wife (3995); Committee of the Poona Islamic School, 20th September, regrets his inability to accept the invitation of the committee of Poona Islamic school for prize distribution ceremony (4008); Sir Steyning Edgerley, 27th October, informs about Kagal Jr.'s appeal to Secretary of States even though the case is decided by the Joint Court of McNeill and Col. Ferris, by Jackson, upheld by Fulton, Lord Lamington,

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Jenkins, etc. (4012); Hill, 27th October ,informs of his getting on with sedition cases, encloses his correspondence in that matter and Kagal Jr.'s attempt to prepare a memorial with the help of Mr. Chaubal and then mentions about his letter to Sir Leewarner in that respect (4014); Sampatrao (Gaekwad), 24th November, informs of his having a frank talk with Mr. Mohite when he came to Radhanagari and says that he has full sympathy with the movement and requests to send Satmars Sadumia and others as given in the list and promises to send the specially prepared pinches for the elephant and hopes to have free talk in Bombay with him and Mr. Khaserao about Maratha education (4027); Ranisaheb of Akkalkot, 27th November, informs about the arrival of Ranisaheb of Kolhapur at Poona on Monday at 4.30 p.m. (4028);

Irrigation Work—Sir George Clarke, 5th January, requests to ask Mr. Hanskel to take a flying survey of Dudhaganga Valley also as he desires to have two canals in two different valleys along the banks of Bhogavati and Dudhganga and to build a supplementary dam to the Dudhaganga higher up in Bhogavati and wants an expert Engineer to advise regarding the strength of the present dam and to inspect the work twice a month (4067) ;

Kagal Junior Case—George Clarke, 26th July, requests to loan the services of Mr. Page of Calcutta C. I. D. for investigation of charges against Mr. Modak as Mr. Page knows the case from the beginning, he further complains about the Kagal Junior's appeal to the Government of India and thus opening the subject fourth time even though the appeal is rejected, he further informs of his state being on the brink of famine as there are no sowing operations for lack of rain and wells and tanks having dried up (3957); William Leewarner, 27th October, informs regarding the appeal of the Kagal Junior Case and his indirect attempt to reopen cases against him even though the case is decided by Jackson and Joint Court of McNeill and Col. Ferris and confirmed by Fulton and Lord Lamington and by Sir George Clarke, etc. (4016) ;

Rajaram-Tarabai Marriage Alliance—Maharaja of Baroda, 20th February, expresses his willingness to renew the old relationship and informs of his former talks with Prince Fattesinh in this respect which could not be finalised because of his death and proposes to talk over this matter in next meeting and invites him to Poona with children so as to settle the matter (3860) ;

Sedition—John Muir Mackenzie, 26th July, informs of his camp at Raibag as a change to his wife and vaccination to his grandson and his intention to request Government to loan Page of Calcutta C. I. D. for investigation of Modak's cases outside the states as he thinks it most interesting (3958) ; 27th October, informs of his proceeding with Modak's case which is stronger than Nasik and his desire to ask for a British Judge and acknowledges his kindness and sends a copy of his letter to Sir Leewarner in Kagal Junior's case for his information (4015) ;

Suzerainty Rights—Governor, A. D. 1910-1912, requests to put down with a strong hand a deliberate defiant attitude on the part of feudatories such as obtaining direct sanction of British Government for loan of a Karbhari and formally sending a request for sanction of Karbhari to the Kolhapur darbar as was done by a feudatory (4049);

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Maharaja of Bhavnagar (Bhavsing), 4th January, requests to give a hearing to Dafedar (3818) ; A Butler, 5th January, thanks for the Christmas card (3821); W. Leewarner, 6th January thanks for the welcome to the class of the order and says that the honour done to him was unexpected (3824) ; E. H. Simpson, 6th January, expresses his thanks for the gift of Christmas card and expresses a hope that during the new year the Darbar may be able to take measures to protect Kolhapur subjects from the increasing traffic in intoxicants (3825) ; G. H. Alexander, 7th January, expresses his thanks for X'mas card and good wishes (3827) ; W. J. Wanless, 7th January, thanks for congratulation for honour of the *Kaisar-E-Hind* given by Government and remarks that the greatest pleasure comes from the help given to less fortunate and appreciation of such services by those knowing best about him (3828) ; B. R. Keilly, 9th January, thanks for Christmas Card and requests to be excused for his delay in acknowledgement being on tour with young Chief of Sangli (3829) ; H. V. Cobb, 11th January, thanks for congratulation and gives good wishes and best regards for the new year and says that in this appreciation by his friends all over India lies the reward of his Indian Service (3820) ; Reay (Governor), 13th January 1890 (?), expresses his good wishes for new year and good progress in every way, always speaking the truth and always turning their backs on all that is evil (3831) ; E. Clements, 21st January, thanks for sending Malik Butler and informs about the birth of his son on 25th and wishes that Government should take powers not merely to suppress news papers but to suppress disloyal pleaders also so as to lose their sanads for pleadership forfeited for their disloyal conduct (3840) ; W. Leewarner, 6th February, introduces Mr. Chirol and states that he was once a Government servant and as a person interested in Indian affairs Shahu can speak with him freely and in private he can tell all about him (Mr. Chirol) and both can profit by exchanging their views with each other (3849) ; Ethel Candy , 11th February, reports that she was delighted to

receive his Photograph from M. Candy and she was interested to see the magnificent coach as she has never seen elephant used to draw one before and thanks for the card (3852) ; Du Boulay, 14th February, remarks that inoculation is so simple a remedy against such a deadly danger and expresses satisfaction that his suggestion for an alliance with Akkalkot Chief is approved and for his giving an extract from the *Kesari*, he remarks that the Governments are used to this sort of paper criticism and attach no importance but desires that it should be met patiently by application of the new act ; he further praises him for his firm dealing with disloyalty as he sees no advantage in making concessions to it (3854) ; Mollie Ferris (?), 27th February, remarks that it was a pleasure in writing to him and Kolhapur being so closely connected with the happiest period of their life its memories bring tears ; she further requests for speeches of Shahu on important occasions and regrets that they did not see his speech at the condolence meeting of Mr. Jackson and remarks that his (Shahu's) speeches are so able, strong and to the point and says that was the universal opinion. About Jackson's murder she says that Brahmins—a lot of the murderous sedition must be at the bottom and in allowing the deported men to return was most weak, a very disastrous to the loyal subjects and says that Sir George Clarke is a true friend of Shahu and the latter should confide and trust him and requests for a photo copy of his daughter with her child (3866) ; James S. Forbes, 30th March, thanks for subscription to Guzerat Cup-fund and gives a tiger hunt account and informs further of his winning the cup that year and losing the Salmon cup in the final (3880) ; S. P. Dastur, 5th April, congratulates for birth of a grandson (3881) ; A. Darby, 5th April, congratulates for birth of grandson (3882) ; N. G. Ranade, 7th April, congratulates for birth of grandson (3885) ; Claude H. Hill, 9th April, desires to know the result of the prosecution of sedition cases and informs of the sad circumstances of Sir George Clarke and hopes that he will stay on, he further states that in the Rajkumar College at Rajkot there is no sedition but only in schools in the Bombay Presidency and he reminds of the Rajkumar College with a reference to the education of his Kumars and relations and S. M. C. Boys (3886) ; Miss Hendrick & Others, 9th April, congratulate for birth of infant prince to Queen of Dewas (3888) ; Constance Fraser, 15th April, informs that she has come back from England and regrets for not writing to him earlier as promised and tells that her son is at Banglore attached to 14th Hassars and the two daughters in England will come to India in two years and informs of their stay at Ooty for 2 months and she had pleasant time in England except the severe winter which she felt much (3893) ; Mollie Ferris, 17th April, congratulates for birth of grandson (3894) ; G. S. Clarke, 21st April, assures to do anything to help him and advises that when he puts doubts about the bias of judges it is better to borrow one and wants to know why Wallinger dropped the case and remarks that States and Government must co-operate to crush anarchism in India and desires to meet him in Mahableshwar (3898) ; Daulat Sinhji of Limbdi, 25th April, invites for marriage of Digvijaysinh with Princess of Idar on 14th May at Ahmadnagar in Mahikantha (3902) ; F. Wodehouse, 30th April, sends a letter from Leewarner received from Chirol (3903) ; Khemsavant *alias* Bapusaheb of Savantwadi, 7th May, expresses his pleasure on the birth of a son to Akkasaheb and regrets that he could not write then immediately and informs that his maternal uncle Fattesingrao is at Mahabaleshwar and his health is satisfactory (3907) ; R. C. Burke, 8th May, thanks for loan of various articles, carriages etc. for Sangli State (3908) ; S. M. Fraser, 17th May, thanks for mangoes and says that Shahu must have felt very much the death of King Edward VII as he must have made personal acquaintance with him while in England and says that King George is as much interested in the welfare of Princes and people of India and according to the custom in Coorg to fire guns in every village after the death of big man 68 guns will be fired on this occasion which will be much more effective (3915) ; Maharaja of Idar, 21st May, requests to lend him a Bungalow at Pune to Stay for four months ; a wire rejecting the request is sent (3919) ; Lamington, 2nd June, welcomes Shahu's practical proof of kindness in the gift of mangoes and remarks that his courageous attitude towards agitators must undoubtedly bring to an end sedition in his State and hopes that death of the King will bring the country to take a quieter view and the new King will bring security and affirms his own interest in Indian Societies (3925) ; Sandhurst, 3rd June, thanks for gift of mangoes and expresses his pleasure at the prosperity showing itself after the sad days of plague and famine (3926) ; Mollie Ferris, 5th June, thanks for the gift of mangoes and hopes for the well being of family and says that her son is with her since March and that though the winter was mild she felt the cold much (3931) ; Reay, 17th June, thanks for the mangoes and says that the death of the King plunged the whole nation into mourning (3937) ; R. V. Sabnis, 22nd June, requests for additional earned leave for one and half month for important private work (3938) ; R. B. Thorat, 1st July 1918, offers condolence for the untimely death of a promising young Prince Shivaji (3945) ; F. Wodehouse, 11th July, informs that Raja Govind *alias* Sudarshan is a fraud and that he is in a lunatic asylum (3946) ; S. W. Edgerley, 19th July, thanks for the gift of mangoes and reports about illness of his wife and hopes that she will benefit by the change and remarks that Du Boulay's appointment at Simla will be beneficial to Bombay Chiefs (3948) ; W. B. Ferris, 20th July, hopes that his grandson, the prince of Dewas, is doing well and that the heir prince has grown up a big boy and while referring to his (Shahu's) intended visit to Europe to reduce

his bulk (fatness) he advises Shahu that it was too late then and it is better to come by next June, July and if he comes with a few retinue and friends it will not be so costly and recommends the place Marinobad in Austria in preference to that of Karlsbad and assures that he will not repeat if he visits the place and says that the coronation will take place probably by June 1911 but it will be simple and the chiefs won't be invited as guests and referring to the sedition he remarks that the Bombay Government and Supreme Government are pleased with his practical loyalty and as he being in a high position he cannot avoid worries attached to such posts but they will not affect his health ; he further enquires about big lake scheme at Dajipur and the Mill, he further advises Shahu not to marry his sons too early and says that Sanglikar's marriage must have been a wonderfully delighted step for a Kokanastha (3949-3951) ; S. N. Pawar, 22nd July, requests to help his sister who has lost her husband the Senapatisaheb at an early age and so to extend his paternal care and kindness in her distress (3952-53) ; C. H. Hill (P. A.), 23rd July, informs that the Bombay Government has given sanction for Shahu's nomination as a member of the Board of the visitors of the Rajkumar College at Rajkot by Poll. Department Resolution No. 4309, dated 29th July 1910 (3955) ; S. M. Fraser, 29th July, introduces Mr. Oliver Bainbridge, an American engaged in writing a history of India intending to place the true facts about the present day of India and remarks that just as he will benefit by his visit to Kolhapur so also he is a man whom if a person meets gets the benefits of his knowledge as he has seen so much of the world (3960) ; Willingdon, 30th July, expresses a hope that the meeting will have a good effect and assures that his sympathy comes from heart and explains that Miss Moxon is not so much to blame as he imagines and hopes for the best turn (3961) ; Mansukhram, 1st August, requests for subscription to late Mansukhlal's Fund (3963) Note (3964-66 connected with 3980) ; S. M. Fraser, 1st August, informs that Mr. Bainbridge demands fund for his intended book and takes half the sum in advance and remarks that apart from the merit of the book the demand is unusual and likely to be awkward when made all at once and informs of his going shortly to Central India (3967) ; Robertson, 2nd August, wants to know about his next Pune visit so that he can call on Shahu and remarks that he is an independent somewhat forlorn widower and so his time is his own, he further informs of his proposed visit to Nagar for 3 days (3969) ; E. Clements, 8th August, requests to accept the dedication of his Waltz (3974) ; Harrison, 9th August, expresses his thanks for the offer of the house at Raibag or Kagal palace for his house being affected and informs of his temporary abode in Residency and his intention to go back to his house 8 days after disinfection or if no more rats die and shows his willingness to accept the offer if more rats die in his house (3976) ; Tukojirao Pawar, Chief of Dewas (Senior), 11th August, informs about his recovery from malaria fever and his inability to send Rajaramji and the Doctor to Kolhapur because of the old sick mother of the former and the dispute between Dewas Senior and Junior Darbar over the management of the hospital coming in the way of State Doctor being sent to Kolhapur ; he further remarks that the Court House and Guest House are not suitable for rainy season, suggests to extend the period of the nurse beyond September for few weeks as he does not know personally about her work, behaviour and temper and welcomes the proposal of his mother-in-law coming to Dewas and suggests that somebody may be sent earlier to have arrangements made for the stay of young prince of Dewas according to the instructions of Shahu and invites Ajisaheb and wife of Bapusaheb also, points out his difficulty in visiting Kolhapur as he is in mourning because of the death of a Sardar Kinsman and because he may be busy in the festival of *Gokul Astami* and requests Shahu not to misconstrue him (3980 and 3964-66) ; Max Muller, 19th August, thanks for his photograph, which reminds him of the pleasant days spent with Sir Harry Verney and he sends two photographs one for Shahu and another for Capt. West (3990) ; G. S. Clarke, 28th August, thanks for congratulation for his proposed marriage (3996) ; F. Wodehouse, 1st September, expresses his regrets for the illness of Shahu and requests to send a verbal report of his health with the *Sowar* (3997) ; Vasudee Rajaram Gupte, 1st September, informs that the prosecution of Ram Narayan has begun sinef last Monday and that he attends the court on behalf of Kolhapur Darbar and on behalv Government, Ranganekar, Barrister Khan Bahadur Davar, and Bhalerao are appearing while Welankar, Barrister Ghaswalla and Apte are conducting the case on behalf of the accused and the case appears to be in favour of the Darbar (3998) ; Dattatraya Nagesh Phansalkar, 13th October, informs that the infant child of Torgalkar Jahagirdar being unwell due to cold and cough, Dr. Karmarkar of Ramdurg was summoned who reported that the child's general health was good and advised the milk feeding maid of the child being given hot water for drinking and light food, and remarks that the cactus grown here gets rotting and the climate is polluted, reports that the child is better and that the European Nurse and Tukaram Patil are expected that day and that the last rites of the Late Jagirdar are performed according to precedents and that Jayabai (the kept mistress) is still in the *Wada* but as she and her partisans are troubled by the Government people in regard to attachments of their articles she is reported to go outside for residence and to represent her case to Kolhapur. The articles given to her by Murarrao Bhausaheb are taken by her at his consent and says that the local people are schemy and are divided amongst themselves (4002); Appajirao Surve, 27th September, reports that Akkasaheb

Maharaj had fainted at night on 26th instant and she felt a little shivering in the morning but she is now alright and the young Prince is also well and the Dewas Chief had a fever for two days; the Dewas Chief urged his mother-in-law to stay there upto *Dasara* at least and promised to go for change of climate to any place, and accordingly the Ranisaheb has consented to prolong her stay upto Dassera (4009-4010); Dr. J. Barr, 25th September, sends a professional card and requests to send his friends to him and offers his services as dentist for the royal members of the family (4011); Harrison, 27th October, expresses his thanks for offer of house at Panhala and informs of his having hired a house at Mahabaleshwar (4013); Oliver Bainbridge, 9th November, introduces himself of his mission to India telling that King George has taken interest in his writing an Imperial Souvenir in memory of late King George having granted an audience and an autograph letter and encloses extracts from letters from other eminent persons (4017-4020); W. Leewarner, 15th November, assures to rely upon him for sympathetic and close attention to his papers and regrets to learn about his dispute with the Kinsmen and promises to do justice when the papers come to him; he further states that in India long time is devoted to trials such as at Nashik which he hopes to come to an end, refers to his bet with a friend regarding a reference to Hague tribunal to decide about Savarkar's right to asylum in France, giving his view that Savarkar will not be restored to France, he further speaks about his old age and reports that Mrs. Leewarner is still far from well and that Indian climate has a mark on her health (4021); W. B. Ferris, 22nd November, enquires whether he is coming to England for coronation and remarks that his position is immeasurably higher and if he wishes Governor will not refuse and suggests to come with Bapusaheb and Dewan, he further suggests to give special attention to the education of Yuvaraj as it is difficult to teach and influence a grown up Chief in order to develop his character and teach him habits of discipline and desires to see the Yuvaraj grown up as a credit to his worthy father and grandfather who are his friends and hopes that the Yuvaraj has outgrown his delicacy and taken his place with the boys of his young age, he further offers his services to hire for him a house in England for Coronation if ordered to do so, he further remarks without wishing to be uncharitable that it was a good thing that Dr. Sinclair died and suggests to buy Dr. Sinclair's house as it will be a fine guest house for his friends and will not have to depend upon the hospitality of the Residency, expresses his desire to be a J. P., he further expresses his pleasure at Lord Morlay's end of career as Secretary of State as he thinks that Lord Morley and Lord Minto have done much harm to India, he further advises to be careful when Vijapurkar is released from jail, as he is not likely to forget that it was Kolhapur that put him behind the bars and says that these quiet and stealthy men are always dangerous (4023-4025); Laxmibai, Rani of Akkalkot, 11th November, informs that she told Rajesaheb to reply to Government that he is going to camp with the Raja of Kolhapur in his Delhi camp and explains that the Raja is coming alone and hence he may be accommodated in any bunglow he occupies and regrets her inability to visit Kolhapur as desired, nor could she see him as he (Shahu) could not visit Pune (4026); Pandit Maharaj, 30th November, reports that the pair of horses sent by Maharaja is excellent and all praise it very much but Bala Maharaja does not allow to bring it and offer a price Rs. 1,500 to 1,750, he therefore asks as to what is to be done about the pair; Malkapur has commenced a prosecution against Bala Maharaj, he further informs of his having retained Barristers Loundes and Inverarity and promises to send their opinions and remarks that the Malkapur Cheif was instigated by his Private Secretary Shevade and Javadekar and that the Malkapur Chief even boasted to carry out the work in British Territory and to bring the pressure of Secretary of State in regard to his income in Kolhapur State, remarks that Tilak is now over and in his place a petty worm in the form of Malkapur Chief is trying to create nuisance (4029); Sampatrao Gaekwad, 1st December, informs of his having sent in all 23 men and that Sayajirao Gaekwad and his wife were to arrive in Bombay on 16th and expresses his pleasure to meet him in Bombay whenever he desires (4032); Chintamanrao Patwardhan, Chief of Sangli, 10th December, remarks that he was never anxious for the elephant but if he does not find him (elephant) useful he has no objection and informs that if the Satamari (elephant fight) is to take place on 26th, that date will be suitable for him and accepts the invitation with thanks (4033); 16th December, thanks for the loan of furniture but informs of his not getting Bhausaheb's house as he is away and expresses his desire to come to Kolhapur as he was away for last nine years, he further speaks about the fine country of Kashmir with English Climate and English fruits and Rajkumar Harising's interests in his horse and polo game, remembers about Bapusaheb and invites Bapusaheb with his trainers and Princes to Kashmir for six months at least (incomplete) (4034); J. Muir Mackenzie, 20th December, informs of his tour in Kashmir, Burma and from thence to Europe *via* Ceylon and Egypt and says that he does not remember to have ever seen the papers relating to his dispute with Kagal Junior, and assures to be confident that the case when with Sir Edgerley and Sir Leewarner on India Council it will be decided justly and previous decision will never be reversed (4035); Alfred Pease, 25th December, informs of the sad death of Mrs. Pease and appreciates his remembering them at X'mas and reports about his return to British East Africa, invites him for big and small game shooting, promises to make him comfortable and easy there (4037-38); A. Butler, 26th December, thanks for christmas

tters to Shahu—(contd),

d, expresses good wishes for new year (4039); Ch. Beyley, 28th Dec., thanks for Christmas rd and picture and informs of its being placed in the Hyderabad Residency (4041);

Appointment—Robertson, 12th March, informs that Governor is willing to see Shahu xt day at 11-30 a.m. (3872);

Greeting—Landsdown, 1st January, thanks for christmas greetings and good wishes for w year (3812); Robertson, 2nd January, thanks for handsome Xmas card and gives od wishes for the new year (3813); 4th January on the same (3817); G. Wharton Marriott, . January, gives thanks on behalf of Northcote for the greetings and good wishes of the new ar and reciprocates the same (3819); R. M. Philips, 25th December, thanks for christmas card d good wishes for the new year and reciprocates the same (4036); I. H. DuBoulay, 26th Decem-, thanks for christmas card with handsome picture and remarks that he looks thinner in the ture and offers new year greetings (4040); Rev. L. B. and Mrs. Tedford, 29th December, press their thanks for christmas card and new year greetings (4042); F. H. R. Drummond, h December, thanks for christmas card and gives his good wishes of the new year and expresses gratitude for the hospitality shown by him and his staff during his visit (4043); M. L. Darling, h December, expresses his thanks for christmas greetings and regrets to report bad health Rajashaheb of Dewas and says that he is much pulled down in health (4044); J. A. Guider, h December, gives thanks for Xmas card and best wishes of the new year (4045) Mr. and s. Haward (without date), gives thanks for the christmas card and the pictures and the photo-ph of Shahu (4047);

Kagal Junior's case—Claude H. Hill, 22nd November, promises to talk over Kagal ior's appeal with Leewarner when he goes to England and advises Shahu not to get anxious disturbed about such an appeal as there is least possibility of its success and desires to see his respondence on sedition and appreciates his visit to Bombay to see him off, he further refers the probable visit of King to India next year and enquires whether Shahu's English trip is anged or not (4022); W. Leewarner, 1st December, informs of his having weeded through papers regarding Kagal Deshmukhi dispute result of which will reach him about next year d offers good wishes for X'mas and New Year (4030);

Rajaram—Tarabai Marriage alliance—Sayajirao Gaekwad, 22nd January, informs of his lure to get good result of pig sticking as many animals were killed in Mahi floods and wants plain answer whether he is prepared to accept his eldest grand daughter as his daughter-in-v for his eldest son and if agreeable wishes to have a betrothal ceremony performed and ggests to bring his children to Bombay quitely if he (Shahu) desires to see them and points t that a straight forward answer will not displease him but that he wants to settle this match thout the help of middlemen (3834);

Sedition—G. S. Clarke (Governor), 6th January, remarks that Shahu's estimation of the uation and the forecast of events was correct and says that Nashik case will enable to administer evere blow to the plotters of four murders like Jackson and assures of his sympathy and pport in any difficulty (3826); Dewan (R. R. Shirgaonkar), 11th March, informs of his ving personally conveyed to Bapat his dismissal order as a written order is not yet received, further reports that Bapat's house was a rendezvous of the extremists and according to lice reports he is reported to be connected with convicts of late bomb cases and he did t want to allow Shahu's orders to be kept in abeyance and cautions Shahu to be on guard ile moving in Bombay (4051);

Suzerainty Rights—A Butler, 21st May, informs that the appeals of Chief of Kagal Junior to ceroy submitted through Government of Bombay are withheld under memorial rules and no ion has been or will be taken on similar appeals sent direct (3920);

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F. Wodehouse to Sabnis, 3rd January, enquires whether Thursday and Saturday at 11 a.m, ll be suitable for Shahu to meet the Vishalgad and Ichalkaranji Chiefs (3814); A.D. 1910, quires whether Wednesday noon will suit Shahu for the interviews (3820); 6th January. quires about a Doctor named Yardi who was questioned by a Sub-Inspector at Nagpur while velling in 2nd Class and he replied that he was proceeding to Calcutta and stay in C. H. llege for 3 months and was in the service of a chief (?) (3822); D. C. Fernandez to Sabnis, th January, informs that Yardi, a son of a Nashik Brahmin and a Maratha woman who braced Christianity in their destitute condition and edecated in Mission school and now rking in Kolhapur as a Medical attendant and is reported to be loyal and wanted to join arthana Samajists or Arya Samajists (3823); Damodar Sawlaram and Company to R. V. bnis, 18th January, informs of having sent by railway parcel in December 1907 some books as dered and requests to let him know whether same were received (3833); F. Wodehouse to V. Sabnis, 25th January, advises to acknowledge receipt of Royal Highness's letter (3836); Wodehouse to Sabnis, 26th January advises that it would suffice if the private Secretary of

and Company, Bombay, 29th January, informs that the books referred are not received from the Manager, Samartha Press, Kolhapur and that the press is now ceased to exist and requests to send the books at the earliest (3841) ; R. V. Sabnis to E. Clements (District Judge) Belgaum, 31st January, offers congratulation on the birth of a son (3842) ; R. V. Sabnis to Maharaja of Baroda, 31st January, acknowledges receipt of letter and intimates that he having got inoculated reply shall be given soon (3844); R.V. Sabnis to Manager, Bank of India, Bombay, 1st February, sends a cheque for cash and amount being credited to his current account (3845) ; F. Wodehouse to R.V. Sabnis, 2nd February, returns confidential diaries and other papers in the *Vishwavritta* case (3846) ; Atmaram Vasudev Prabhu Desai (Pedne) to Vinayakrao Pandurang Gupte, 3rd February, informs that the Poll. Agent at Kolhapur will be informed of his intended visit to Kolhapur in March by Governor General of Goa through the Governor of Bombay and exact date will be communicated later on(3848) ; A. Sardeshmukh to Diwansaheb, (R.V.S.), 11th February, intimates that Vinayakrao is visiting Bombay to present before Court as a witness in Chinchalikar's case and as he (Diwan) is in Bombay desires a meeting with him before he proceeds to Baroda and Dhar in that connection (3850) ; F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 14th February, enquires whether any more information is obtained about the verbal report he made to him that W. S. Khare made enquiries about Shahu's movements and for that Khare received a good thrashing, he further asks whether the man who gave thrashing is found out, he further mentions that in Vijapurkar's diary there is no mention of B. C. Pal's comparison of Government of India to an old woman with dirty clothing and so he asks whether Joshi's diary gives this reference and therefore calls for diaries of Joshi for being forwarded to Government (3853); Krishnabai to Diwan, 21st February, informs that nurse Rakhmabai will be sent whenever his carriage will come (3862) ; Honorary Secretary, Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay to R. V. Sabnis, 23rd February, thanks for donation of Rs. 25 to the Society's Memorial to late A. M. Jackson (3865) ; R. V. Sabnis to Manager, Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, 3rd March, sends a cheque for Rs. 500 for crediting to his account (3867) ; Say (?) to Diwansaheb, 8th March, expresses his thanks for congratulation and good wishes but doubts whether the vigour of winter in England will suit his constitution (3868) ; R. V. Sabnis to Chaubal M. B. (Member of Council), 9th March congratulates for selection to the Governor's council on behalf of Shahu (3870) ; D. N. Karkhanis to Diwan (Sabnis), 11th March, requests to consider his case taking into account his circumstances (3871) ;F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 12th March, informs that he called Pandit and told him that as he had misrepresented his conversation to Shahu he would have nothing to say to him and would not see him again (3873) ; Atmaram Sardeshmukh to R. V. Sabnis, 12th March, informs that the Viscount's marriage ceremony is not yet over and he has requested Portuguese Government to communicate with British Government about his visit to Kolhapur and Sar deshmukh along with Vinayakrao Gupte would visit the Poll. Agent to settle the details of visit and reports that Balasaheb Gaekwad had come there on a visit to Pedne and hopes that he does not play mischief (3874) ; Atmaram Vasudev Prabhu Desai to Vinayak Pandurang Gupte, 4th March, informs of his going to Bombay to attend his son's marriage and that they will get order to visit Kolhapur after a reply from Government of Bombay is received (3875) ; Vinayakrao Pandurang Gupte to R. V. Sabnis, 8th March, informs that the former bison horn worker is not to be found and the work may be given to another and expresses his sorrow for the death of his son's wife and informs that the Viscount will visit Kolhapur by the end of March (3876) ; Mary F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 15th March, explains that she asked the coachman to take the carriage for Major Wodehouse but he went off and exchanged carriages which she had never driven(3877) ; M. F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 25th March, gives thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Sabnis for the gift of fruits, flowers and good wishes for her birth day (3879) ; G. Vatve to Diwansaheb, (R.V.S.), 6th April, gives congratulations to Shahu for birth of grandson (3883) ; V. R. Joshi to Diwan, 6th April, give congratulations to Shahu for birth of grandson (3884) ; R. V. Sabnis to Major Wodehouse, 9th April, requests to obtain permission from Government for the proposed visit of Shahu to Germany for the treatment of fatness with Col. Ferris, his brother, Chief of Kagal and a few followers (3887); G. Vatve to Diwan, 11th April, expresses gratitude for the kindness shown by him and Shahu and owes his good fortune in Bombay solely to them both and sends the telegram which puzzled him for his perusal (3889) ; D. C. Fernandez to Diwansaheb, 13th April, gives address of Miss M. Kandrick (3890) ; Clerk, Khasgi Department to Diwan, 13th April sends the information about Krishnarao Pawar received from Bhausaheb Gaekwad of Baroda (3891) ; Sabnis to R. V. Khasgi Department, 13th April, calls for the address and other information of Krishnarao Pawar of Baroda from whom a wire of congratulations, is received, information is given that Sardar Krishnarao *alias* Balasaheb Pawar is from Raopuras Baroda (3892) ; Atmaram Deshmukh to R. V. Sabnis, 24th April, informs of Viscount's visit to Kolhapur on 15th May with his two sons and that Vinayakrao is accompanying him and will stay with Diwan and informs that the bison horn work is being brought with him (3900) ; W. B. Ferris to Sabnis, 25th April, informs that since Sir Henry Cotton Mackurness and othres are defeated in last election no questions are asked about India in Parliament and Keir Hardie

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is unsupported and has to remain silent or to get his ignorance exposed so the execution of Jackson's murderers has passed off unnoticed and suggests that Government should limit the number of Chitpawans in every office and put the whole gang under surveillance, he further states that Shahu's visit to Europe for water treatment to reduce his bulk is rather irksome for him in view of special diet and the rigid regular life and states that Marinobad and Karlsbad are the two places where such treatment is available and remarks that the water at latter place is more effective for cases of gout, rheumatism and uric acid affections (incomplete) (3901) ; Private Secretary to Bhaskar Govind Herlekar, 3rd May, requests him to read out the wedding invitation from Kathia wad to Shahu and inform about whatever orders are given by Shahu thereon (3904) ; R. R. Shirgaonkar to Diwansaheb (R.V.S.), 8th May, informs that the original order and the copy relating to Chikhali lands may be found in the papers awaiting signatures (3909) ; Ramchandra Raghunath to Clerk, 8th May, requests to send a copy of the order granting *inam* at Chikhali to Diwan (3911) ; Gopal Gangadharrao, informs that the copy of the order is sent along with paper for signature of the Diwan (3910); M.F. Wodehouse to R.V. Sabnis, 12th May, thanks for returning the books and sends two more of Times books and offers to give Dickens books and other novels if desired and feels sorry for sickness of Mrs. Sabnis and hopes for her speedy recovery (3913) ; R. V. Sabnis—Major Wodehouse, 17th May, requests to make Balasaheb Khanvilkar who has left Deharadun to join National Cadet Corps to pay special attention to riding and shooting and if permissible his monthly expenses will be remitted direct to the officer-in-charge (3916) ; Govindrao Dinkarrao Ghorpade Amir-ul-umrao to Diwan, 19th May, requests to call his two cases recommended by Sarsubhe for hearing and give him money as his *inam* is in confiscation because of his family dispute with his cousin and uncle and points out that the people are dunning him for payment of their dues on account of cloth and gold taken on credit at the time of naming of the child born to Akkasaheb Maharaj (3917) ; N. G. Ranade to Sabnis, 27th May, informs that he had met Shahu and requested him to take him in the state service and he therefore requests to give him appointment in the state service at Kolhapur (3921) ; P. A., Kolhapur to Diwan of Kolhapur, 29th May, severely criticises tendency of the Magistrates to postpone the cases on flimsy grounds resulting in the delay in placing the accused before a magistrate and as the Poll Agent is held responsible for the supervision of the proceedings of the Native States if such delays occur in disposing of cases and surrender of persons to the courts in time the matter may be referred to Government and orders to surrender accused Shripad Dattatraya Nagpurkar before a Magistrate at once and report (3922) ; V. R. Cowsik Sivasamudram—Diwan, 28th May, returns the money paid for the Doctor's visit to him as he was a state guest(3923) ; Ghanasham to Raghunath (R. V. Sabnis), 28th May, gives an account of his interview with Hill, the Agent General and states that Joshi was wrongly watched by the Government and he (Ghanasham) tried to remove this misunderstanding which was cleared in Joshi's personal interview with Hill and his misgiving about Rakjot School were removed and Hill's apology was requested for the boyish utterances of some school boy (3924) ; R. R. Shirgaonkar to Diwansaheb, 4th June, requests to send him a reply by return of post giving his opinion whether Mysore Maharaja is keen on the attendance of Shahu at the marriage of Mysore Yuvaraj or whether it is merely a formal invitation(3930) ; B. V. Jadhav to R. V. Sabnis, 7th June, regrets his failure to bid him good bye as his request to the Station Master to stop the train failed which had left with Mrs. Sabnis, requests to let him know the progress of health of Mrs. Sabnis, he further writes about the closing of tank work on account of approach of monsoon and return of Shahu and Bapusaheb and Poll. Agent's severe letter to the Darbar for not placing Nagpurkar before any Magistrate for more than a year after his extradition, he further reports the bad condition of Nana Saheb and despatch of his son and that of Patil of Byakud to the New English School Boarding House and enquires whether all students of Kolhapur Maratha Boarding House are to be sent there to improve the morale of Pune, he also reports Ghosarwadkar's suffering indigestion and his departure to Goa for treatment of Dadakari (3932) ; R. R. Shirgaonkar to Sabnis, 16th June, reports that Mysore Maharaja was wired regretting Shahu's inability to attend the marriage of his brother, he also reports Government's reply to Shahu's intended visit to Germany asking him to give pre-intimation about date, ship, etc., further reports that the young princes of Sawantwadi, Akkalkot are reported to have come and put under the guardianship of Capt. Tate, he promises to speak to Shahu about Phansalkar's appointment as Census Superintendent ; about Sarlashkar's estates orders are to be taken from Shahu and Poll. Agent ; as Chaugule and Gokhale are disputing the seniority claim, no one has been appointed sub-Judge of Kolhapur and Shahu has called both of them to argue their case ; anxiety for want of rain is expressed and water supply from Kalamba to town with steam engine is feared, he also requests to report the progress of Mrs. Sabnis' health time to time ; he sends a copy of Poll. Agent's letter condemning Darbar for dialatoriness in disposing judicial matters and agrees with him ; he further brings out the previous correspondence regarding sending a condolence message on account of death of the king and Poll. Agent's reply in consulation with DuBoulay ise xpected

the bride being of the same age or even more older than the bridegroom and this reform is disliked by Miraj (Sr.) and Kurundwad Chiefs, he further reports of good rain in the State (3940-41) ; Dattajirao Ingle to Sabnis, 28th June, regrets to learn that there is no relief in the sickness of Mrs. Sabnis and informs of his wife being taken to Kagal for 15 days for change of climate but it had no effect and she is declared to be suffering from tuberculosis and is feeling very weak and has fever every day, he further reports of good rain and sowing operations having nearly completed, he also informs of the arrest at Belgaum of Dattatray Shaligram, a Forest Inspector and that some of the powers of Raosaheb Jadhavrao are said to have been reduced, he further reports about the good health of Shahu and his return from Radhanagari suspending the tank work there for the monsoon period, the child of Rambhau is also reported to keep good health (3942) R. R. Shirgaonkar to Diwan (Sabnis), 29th June, informs of the Darbar held for presenting sword of honour to Fernandez and reward of money to men of Police force and says that Shahu Maharaj overruled the council's decision for acquittal and convicted Damu Joshi and sentenced him for 7 years' imprisonment and fine of Rs. 500 and an order was delivered by the Sub-Judge ; Jadhavrao as District Magistrate has been deprived of power to transfer cases and of the powers of calling for records or return from Sub-Magistrates and these powers have been given to the Sub-Judge (3943) ; F.Wodehouse to Shirgaonkar, 14th July, gives names of the boys who attended Samartha Vidyalaya, an illegal institute as declared by the Governor- General and instructs to keep a watch on them and their parents, since they have taken up their residence in Kolhapur boundary (3947) ; K. Gaekwad to Diwan Saheb (R.V.S.), 22nd July, sends 7 private letters for disposal (3954) ; George Sinclair to R. V. Sabnis, 2nd August, thanks for letter and Rs. 50 and expresses pleasure for saving his child (3968) ; D. C. Fernandez to Divan, 5th August, reports that the interview was good ; as regards Limaye, he says that the City Fauzdar is in charge and is expected to give answer by this evening and for Nagpurkar he explains that the case will have to be joined along with Modak and taken up as one trial and a shuffling is going on and that he is made a scapegoat of the situation and as Page's help is requested it would be better to wait (3970) ; R. V. Sabnis to Fernandez, 5th August, requests to see him at 5 p.m. in the Town Hall and gives an account of Poona interviews and informs that Sangli authorities are pressing for *prima facie* against K.D. Limaye and the Poll. Agent wants to know about Nagpurkar and hence suggests to take up all these cases at the earliest (3971) ; F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 8th August, wants to know name of the European and if it is F. J. Brooke then he is a theosophical lecturer only (3973) ; R. V. Sabnis to Wodehouse, 9th August, encloses a printed slip notifying Brooke's lectures and confirms Wodehouse's information (3979) ; V. R. Gupte to Diwan (R.V.S.), 16th August, requests to send Deshmukh with the invitation to the Viscount of Pedne to visit his State as he is supposed to be misled by the mischievous propaganda that the Raja is not anxious for Viscount's visit to Kolhapur but that he is invited by a member of the Darbar (3984) ; Edw. Arthur to Balvantrao, 8th June 1869, advises him to be candid and open to Maharaja and says that integrity and truth are the anchors of his ship and that truth however unpalatable is a sure rock of foundation and never allow himself to be talked over or flattered or humbugged by any one and not to get embroiled with local Ministers (3987) ; F. Wodehouse to Mr. Sabnis, 19th August, sends draft of a letter as requested and the original draft is returned to Poll. Agent on 23rd August 1910 (3991) ; B. G. Tilak to R. V. Sabnis, 26th August, informs of the deputation of the Shivaji Festival Committee meeting Shahu and the programme of the meeting giving the list of the members of the deputation (3994); F. Wodehouse to Sabnis R. V. 15th September, sends a Will of Jahagirdar of Torgal and requests to meet him next day at any convenient time and remarks that Uchgaonkar must leave Torgal (4000) ; D. N. Phansalkar to Diwan R. V. Sabnis, 14th October, informs that the last of the funeral ceremony of late Torgalkar Jahagirdar will be performed and the expenses are expected about Rs. 750 or so, though Rs. 1,000 have been sanctioned and he proposes to feed people of untouchable classes from the surrounding villages on this occasion and further says that the wife and kept mistress of late Jahagirdar claimed certain ornaments rich clothes, etc., which are under attachment of Darbar and their representation to Kolhapur is expected but he however reports of his complying with their reasonable requirements, such as food-supply and daily wearing clothes (4001) ; Phansalkar, D. N. to Dewan (R.V.S.), 8th November, informs of his having discovered a letter written by Bandopant to the Chief of Torgal Jahagirdar who was misguided and set against Kolhapur and remarks that it is a pity that such a schemy person should have sympathisers in Kolhapur Darbar and thinks it a God's gift that his selection as the administrator of Torgal Jahagir was set aside by the Poll Agent ; he further informs of his contribution of Rs. 25 to the King Edward Memorial Fund and requests to send a person to relieve him from Torgal (4006) ; ——Diwan, dated ...., requests to inform Shahu that the *Pansupari* is fixed at 6 p.m. and the carriage will be sent at 5-30 p.m. (4046) ; H. Harrison to R. R. Shirgaonkar (Diwan), Kolhapur, 22nd July, requests for details regarding dismissal of Narayan Shivram Bapat from the post of Munsiff

Bapat's house was a rendezvous of the extremists and that he was suspected to be with them and hence he was dismissed (4057) ; M. K. Karkhanis to M. G. Dongre (?), 14th February 1911, informs of the general meeting of the Primary and Secondary Educational Society and Poona to be held on 18th February and gives a brief report of the work carried out last year and requests for his subscription of Rs. 10 for 1911 and remarks that his translation of the book " *Unrest in India* " is not liked by the town people especially the *Konkansthas* (4094) ;

Sedition.—F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 14th February, wants urgent information regarding early history *of* Gadnis, his relatives and associates and the Bawda Revenue Department wher he was employed in 1906-07 (3855); D. C. Fernandez to R. V. Sabnis, 18th February, informs that one Gopal Bhimrao Gadnis is a relation of the Jahagirdar of Bawda and has some annual inam of 10 maunds of paddy and ten rupees in cash per year and is expected to come for this collection this year, he was caught 5 years ago at Prayag in connection with an offence committed in British India and on conviction suffered six months' imprisonment in Yerawada Jail (3856); R. V. Sabnis to Major Wodehouse, 19th February , forwards an enquiry report about Gadnis from D. C. Fernandez (3857); F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 19th February, requests for detailed information about Vishnu Venkatesh Brahman, a bachelor who is said to be a former clerk in the Civil Department, when Krishnarao Vaidya was Magistrate (3858); F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 20th February, expresses his annoyance at not receiving any information about Gadnis, his relations or antecedents, his whereabouts and invites Sabnis to Sangli on 22nd instant where a part of confidential information in his possession will be disclosed to Sabnis which will show how serious the delay is (3859); R. V. Sabnis to Major Wodehouse, 21st February, informs that the letter was sent last Saturday and must have reached him and states about his visit to Sangli in a day or two (3861); D. C. Fernandez to F. W. Wodehouse, 9th March, informs that Gopal Bhimrao Gadnis is a relation of Chief of Bawda and was with him when he was a minor and the Chief's Private Secretary, Laxmanrao Dhavle looked after him, Gadnis however committed thefts and incurred Chief's displeasure, when he stole his own ornaments and ran away; he went to Baroda from Kolhapur and was seen with Gaekwad's party in Bombay, he executed a Power of Attorney in favour of Laxmanrao Dhavle who collected annuities for 1908-09 and sent to Gadnis who was reported to be on improper intimacy with the wife of Yesha Babar and he has no property at Majnal and all that he had is either mortgaged or sold and his friends in Kolhapur are Digavadekar, Krishnarao Potnis and Mahalungakar; his photo could not be obtained from Bawda but at Kolhapur it may be possible to get (3869); R. V. Sabnis to Major Wodehouse, 17th May, informs that Keshav *alias* Govind D. Kulkarni is brother of Krishnaji D. Kulkarni and as such though nothing is known against him should not be allowed to purchase arms (3914); R. R. Shirgaonkar to Sabnis R. V., 3rd June , expresses his joy for the comfortable journey and stay and remarks that the climate and surroundings of the place aroused poetical descriptive vein in Mr. Sabnis and says that his letter was handed over to Raosaheb Gaekwad for being read it to Shahu but as he left for Radhanagari he does not know what happened and a parcel of mangoes from B. K. Ghose had been taken by himself by mistake and another parcel from the Viscount of Pedne was tampered with and all good fruits were taken away and promises to send such of them which could bear the journey or be distributed among his friends and he further reports the fire to the office of Mr. Fernandez during his absence and states that Mr. Fernandez found that Damu Joshi in prison enticed some police to his side, sent some of them to a theatrical performance and had stolen the pistols seized recently and got himself again locked up; he further states that the pistols were all recovered (3927-3929); R. R. Shirgaonkar to Diwan Saheb, 17th June, informs regarding arrests of Dattatraya Shaligram and Krishna Gavde (Hirda Contractor) made at Shahapur (Belgaum) under Explosives Act; Shaligram is reported to be in possession of a book on explosives which he wanted to conceal with his friend in Belgaum and the Poll. Agent was supplied with all the information regarding the persons (3936); F. Wodehouse to Shirgaonkar, 13th July, enquires the circumstances under which Bapat's services as Munsiff were dismissed (4052); R. R. Shirgaonkar, Diwan, Kolhapur to Fernandez, 23rd July , requests to inform him about reasons for dismissal of N. S. Bapat from the post of Munsiff (4054); F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 9th August, requests to send details regarding dismissal of Bapat, a Munsiff, for forwarding the same to the Registrar of the High Court (4055); 29th August, on the same subject (4056); D. C. Fernandez to R. V. Sabnis, 27th July, informs in detail that N. S. Bapat, the Munsiff, is the uncle of the accused Gangadhar Vishwanath Gokhale convicted by Kincaid for theft of chemicals for making bombs, for posting placards and for conspiring to murder Col. Ferris and that Kaka Pate and Baptista used to stay in Bapat's house and exhibited an attitude of open defiance by openly entertaining certain extremists such as Shrinivas Bhikaji Sardesai, Editor of *Rashtramat*, Babasaheb Jog, the late Karbhari of Jawhar, the brother of Bapat, who makes bombs, and several others who were watched by Police come to his house and such other circumstances which clearly showed his involvement in sedition and so he was dismissed (4059); (4058 extract from 4059); R. R. Shirgaonkar to

Major Wodehouse, 2nd August, informs that the house of N. S. Bapat was a rendezvous of the extremists and hence he is dismissed from his post of Munsiff (4060);

Notifications, Lists and Reports, etc.

Notification, 22nd January, *copy of notification No. 1, dated 20th January 1910 published in* Kolhapur Government Gazette declaring withdrawal of additional powers granted to Vishalgad and Ichalkaranji (3835); List, 29th June, list of members of the Board of visitors of the Rajkumar's College, Rajkot, approved by Government Political Department No. 4309 of 29th June 1910 and Shahu is included in the list of ex-officio members (3944); Letter, 16th August , a letter of appreciation by Shankaracharya of Karvir presenting a *shawl* and giving blessings to F. T. Brooks for his speeches on *Karmayoga* (3986); List, A. D., a list of private correspondence regarding Torgal Jahagir mentioning return of Will of Torgalkar by Poll. Agent and letters from Phansalkar (3999); List, A. D. 1910, note regarding papers taken out from Rumal No. 5 (4003); Testimonial, 21st September, a testimonial of character given to K. T. Gupte (4007); List, A. D. 1910, memo of matters to be talked over with Governor re: Loan for Maharani Laxmibai Tank, exchange of British villages for Darbar's shares in villages in Malwan and Devgad talukas (4048); A Report, A. D. 1910, a progress report of Education Department of Dewas State enumerating the Number of high schools, schools for Dewas town and villages imparting education in Marathi, Hindi, Urdu education with provision for female education etc. (4050).

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Letters from Shahu

Fattesingrao Bhosle, 1st January, expresses his pleasure that Fattesingrao is pleased with the motor and informs of his motor car burnt to ashes in an accident at Delhi and invites him to join at Bombay and come with him to Kolhapur where a shooting is arranged and informs of his suffering from boils since his return from Delhi (4061) ; Hill, 4th January, thanks for loaning the services of Hanckel and speaks of his plan to have two canals in two different valleys along the banks of Bhogavati and Dudhganga and if shortage of water is felt to build another supplementary dam to Dudhaganga higher up in Bhogavati and his request to Hanckel to make a flying survey of other valley and requests Hill to ask Hanckel to take up Dhudhganga Valley project first and further requests to ask his engineers to inspect the dam work once or twice a month to ensure its strength (4066) Similar letter to Sir George Clarke, 5th January (4067) ; Jones, 2nd January, regrets his inability to see him because of his illness due to boils and states that he is not yet able to sit properly or write (incomplete) (4063) ; C. H. Hill, 9th January, informs of his letter sent to Governor in connection with the tank and about Hanckel (4073) ; Clements, 15th March, expresses his regret at the prospect of Mrs. Clements being not able to come with him and again requests for her visit (4098) ; C. H. Hill, 20th March, intimates that he has sent a copy of his letter sent to the Governor and informs of his desire to see him (4099); Dady Northcote, 21st April, recommends princess Manohar Kuverba who is winner of the medals for her many fine needle works (4125) ; Manohar Kuverba, 24th April, appreciates her needle work and endorses introductory letter to Lady Northcote and says that every one in place admired her needle work (4126) ; Chirol, 3rd June, intimates that he will visit Residency at any time suitable to him (Chirol) (4137) ; Diwan, (?), orders that a title of Nagarshet be given to Marwadi Parasharam Ramratan and a gold medal with letters inscribed " Merchant by Government appointment " (4141) ; Sir George Clarke, 1st Sept. expresses his pleasure for raising the status of Political Agent to that of Resident and expresses his gratitude and informs of his having sent his Diwan to explain his business in Madras Government in trying to secure succession to the Tanjore private family property (4158) ; William Leewarner, 15th September, recommends Dr. S. R. Shirgaonkar for the post of the Pathologist in Grant Medical College, Bombay as it is learnt that the post is filled by a person appointed by Secretary of State (4160) ; Dr. Vakil, 22nd November, expresses his regret for failure to send Darbar carriage to bring him from station (4175) ; Maharaja of Akkalkot, 1st December, intimates that order has been given to give his own Motor car to him and expresses his willingness to provide him anything like motor, carriage or horse that he may want (4186) ; Major Wodehouse, 4th December, informs of his decision not to take *chopdars, chowri* and *morchels* before the Emperor according to the oriental custom (4190 and 4193 Copy) ; Major Berthon, 4th December, thanks for making them comfortable and appreciates his work and remarks that he seemed overworked and not half as fit as he was in Kolhapur (4191) ; Moinuddin Khansaheb, 4th December, expresses thanks for gift of partidges (4192) ; Rajeshheb of Akkalkot, 5th December, informs that he is really angry for what Balasaheb Khanwilkar had told him and explains that he is a liar and did not meet or see him and he (Shahu) never told Akkalkot Raja not to use any conveyance from Kolhapur and

requests Rajesaheb to drive anywhere and take anybody with him and must use his cars or that he will feel hurt if the Rajesaheb avoids use of his cars and requests him to show this letter to Balasaheb Khanvilkar and to explain this letter to him (4194) ; Watson, 9th December, informs of his having written his name in the visitors book but he wants to meet the Governor only if he is not busy and enquires whether Governor is to stay or go back to Bombay (4202) ; Lord High Steward, 15th December, expresses his gratitude for the present of beautiful souvenir of coronation as a momento of unique occasion (4209 and 4211-Copy) ; Jenkins J. L., 18th December (Member of the Viceroy's Council, Delhi), 18th December, expresses his desire to meet him but avoids to see him as he is not free (4216) ; Col. Dunlop Smith, 18th December, expresses his desire to meet him but cannot see him as he has rush of work and acknowledges his kind help in giving extension for Col. Ferris and a horse dawk from Simla (4217) ; Kincaid, 19th December, expresses his desire to see him but resisted the temptation as he (Kincaid) has such a rush of work (4218) ; Similar letter to Morrison, 19th December (4219) ; Wodehouse, December, requests to keep Senapati under treatment of Dr. Wanless and under the care of two nurses and suggests that he should be removed to station Bunglow as there is no blood relation near him and Polo Master and other men are ill (4234) ; Jenkins, (?), recommends G. V. Jadhav (brother of B. V. Jadhav) for post of Sub-judge and requests to make an exception in his case though he has not completed 3 years period of his service with a view to encourage Maratha graduates (4238) ; Col. Wodehouse, A. D. 1911, informs of his coming to Bombay privately for shopping and marketing and his catching fever and hence his decision to proceed directly to Shedbal and stay there for 2 weeks and then to see him after his recoupment of health (4239) ;

Boarding—Morrison, 13th April, informs of his having closed the Boarding meant for all (probably Victoria Jubilee Boarding) as it was found that there was no Non-Brahmin in it and its money was distributed among the Boardings for Marathas, Lingayats, Jains, Mahomedans, Mahars, Tailors, Parbhus and Shenvis and expresses his wish to start a boarding for Goldsmiths, he further informs of his having made the rule fixing the number of boys for admission according to the strength of the staff and building and to ensure that non-Brahmins are admitted first, he further tells of his correspondence with Missionaries for opening schools manned by Europeans as the local schools are untrustworthy, he informs further that these steps have made him quite unpopular especially as he has sent sardars' children to Panchagani and boarders to the Mission schools (4122 and 4123 Typed copy) ;

Brahmin Movement—C. A. Kincaid, 18th August, remarks that but for the stepping in for rescue of his ship by him (Kincaid) and Morrison he would have sunk his ship and that his further journey is dangerous as the Brahmin intriguers have brought about a division among his own crew and both sides will expose each others mischievous and wicked doings in open court to the joy of his Brahmin enemies and he cannot get the recruit for the ship of his own caste and both the parties have fought by his side loyally and tactfully for 18 years in religious, political and social matters and ruin of one party or the other is a boon to Brahmins (4155) ;

Education—Morrison, 7th April, promises to send a copy of judgement in Modak case and further as regards schools he thinks of asking Missionaries to open schools with his help as the local schools are affected by sedition and the sardar parents are induced to send their children to Panchgani (4119) ; Maharaja of Dhrangadra, 31st December, requests to give details about the name and address of the tutor, whether there were any other Rajkumars in his charge, the hours of regular tuition, opportunities of mixing with sons of Europeans in public schools, any relation or friend in England to take care of children, name of the English school joined and the charges for lodging boarding etc. and explains that he wants the information in view of his intention of sending his sons to England and requests to give a letter of introduction to his Diwan to the Tutor also (4231) ;

G. C. I. E.—Shahu—Lord Hardinge, 12th December, expresses his gratitude for honour of G. C. I. E. given by Emperor and requests to convey his gratitude to him (4205);

Irrigation—Sir George Clarke, 20th March, informs of his having advertised the post of an Engineer but nobody responded and one Dalal who has worked on Markanave dam in Mysore is likely to be obtained but Dalal seems to find fault with every material obtained for the dam and Shahu desires to stick to the decision of Hill and he feels that Dalal is exaggerating and remarks that he wants a man who has worked upon dam for 6 months (4100) ; Hill, 22nd March, expresses his worry for the dam as he is not getting expert Engineer for it and desires to appoint Dalal as Engineer if he is available and his decision to spend all money, energy and life work till his death (4104-4105, 4106-4107 Copy) ; Morrison, 7th April, informs that he is having a good deal of trouble in his irrigation scheme as he cannot get a suitable Engineer through

advertisement nor Government is able to spare one and Dalal the only experienced Engineer is not willing to come to Kolhapur for one year only and the specimen material for dam was approved by Hill (4119) ;

Rajaram-Tarabai Marriage--Maharaja of Baroda, 12th March, informs that he is too delighted to renew the relationship by proposing to accept the grand-daughter of Baroda Maharaj for his son Rajaram and wants to ascertain the age of the girl whether 6 or 8 and proposes to see the girl at Bombay at a convenient date and further suggests to allow his uncle Appasaheb Surve to see the girl at Baroda on his way to Nagpur for seeing the bridegroom for his daughter and give necessary information to him (4097) ; Maharaja Saheb of Baroda, 22nd March, informs of his visit to Bombay on business and his desire to meet him at Lonawali with his wife and see the princess there if there is no objection and requests to let him know whether this arrangement suits him (4103) ; H. V. Cobb (Resident, Baroda), 26th March, sends a copy of his correspondence regarding anarchists for information and informs of his meeting with Sayajirao Gaekwad to settle the marriage of his son with Fattesingrao's daughter (4110) ; Fattesingrao Gaekwad, 28th March, informs that he is coming to Bombay alone without taking his son as his grand-mother and wife being old fashioned object to such a procedure and remarks that his son is 18 while the grand-daughter of Sayajirao will be 10 and the difference of 8 years is too great according to him and informs that he does not keep health diaries of his sons and as his personal physician is dead he will bring Dr. Tengshe who holds that post (4112) ; Morrison, 7th April, as regards his niece's marriage he promises to write in detail ; as regards his son's marriage with grand-daughter of Sayajirao Gaekwad as the latter's terms are not acceptable to him (Shahu) nor does he accept Shahu's terms and remarks that Sayajirao is one of those who want everything done according to their wishes (4119) ; Sampatraosaheb Gaekwad, Khasagi Karbhari, Baroda, 7th November, sends one *Galsaja* for Pilkhana, wants to know whether Sayajirao will agree to have marriage so early and at an early date (4170) ;

Sedition—Kincaid, 13th January, requests to send Mr. Clements or Roper on loan service for hearing the Modak case and requests to help him in securing a Judge if none of these is available (4079) ; R. A. Lamb (Member of Council, Bombay), 26th March, sends a copy of his correspondence regarding sedition and claims to be first Chief to tell Government about Bombs but this warning was given very light treatment (4111) ; Morrision, 16th May, informs of his decision to take legal advice in case of K. D. Kulkarni, G. B. Deshpande of Belgaum the accused in Modak case and requests to discuss with him the problem of appointing a European Judge as the Government of Bombay have refused to appoint a special judge; he further states his desire to deal with all the cases in S. M. C. and does not want to slip away the opportunity of serving Imperial cause (4131) ; Cleveland, 24th August, invites him when he visits Bombay Presidency again and sends his correspondence about sedition cases and points out that in 1907 he had scented sedition at Nasik, Belgaum and Satara and if Government wishes he is prepared to meet sedition at Belgaum; he requests to keep this correspondence away from his Brahmin clerks (4156) ;

Suzereinty rights—Governor, December, explains that the Kagal Junior is unnecessarily appealing against the Kolhapur Darbar since the case was decided by the Joint Court and came to the same conclusion as decided by the Council of administration during his minority that the estate has to be treated as a Deshmukhi Vatan (4233).

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M. V. Deoli (Banganpath), 12th January, thanks for the good wishes (4078) ; F. Wodehouse, 15th January, informs about a news of his promotion heard from Hotson (4084) ; Sabnis R. V., 19th January, informs of keeping for perusal a letter regarding the title of Nagarshet with gold-plate to be given to Shri Parsharam Ramratan Marwadi (4086) ; J. C. Tate, 21st January, writes about accident in which Rajesaheb Fattesingrao was injured in the left shoulder with the bullets hitting him from behind while Bapusaheb's 410 bore gun was being unloaded and informs that Fattesingrao was taken to a Hospital and the bullets were taken out by Dr. Khedkar and that he would only feel his arm rather stiff for a day or two and that he is alright and desires to explain in person (4088) ; Alfred W. Hanckel, 26th July, informs that his little daughter is now better who is in hospital with swollen arm which is now set right and as his wife requires to attend upon her and also the assistance and companionship of Mrs. Wodehouse in his absence she would prefer to stay with Wodehouse and thanks for the offer of well prepared bungalow for his residence which in the circumstances explained he cannot accept (4089) ; C. A. Kincaid, 9th February, gives acknowledgement with thanks for receipt of a letter regarding Balasaheb Gaekwad (4091) ; S. M. Chitnavis, 12th February, thanks for co-operation given in allowing marriage of his niece to be performed in the precincts of New Palace and for other assistance (4092) ; Sayajirao

Gaekwad, 15th February, sends two guns and rifles as presents to the princes and advises him to drop a letter in advance about his Baroda visit when he promises to make his stay pleasant (4095) ; Sayajirao Gaekwad, 20th March, enquires whether Shahu could meet him on 1st April at Bombay and requests to bring his sons also at that time (4101) ; A. Hill, 23rd March, informs that he is instructed by Governor that a reply will be sent direct to him (4108) ; Manoher Kunverba, 14th April, requests to give a letter of introduction to Lady Northcote and sends her own work for his inspection and informs of her having sent another article for exhibition in England (4124) ;—, 25th April, thanks Shahu for restoration of inam land of Lingayat old priest and informs of his (priest's) intention to visit Kolhapur and expresses a hope that Kolhapur people will receive him nicely (4128) ; Valentine Chirol, 2nd June, requests to give him an appointment since he has come to Kolhapur (4136) ; Valentine Chirol, 3rd June, informs that he will await for his visit between 10 to 12 in the morning (4138) ; Reay, 30th June, thanks for the mangoes and remarks that the coronation solemnities and festivities in England were a universal exhibition of loyalty of King and Emperor and expresses concern that plague still affects parts of India and expresses good wishes for rains and prosperity (4139) ; Edward Johnson Fergusson, 27th June, expresses his thanks for the gift of mangoes and regrets to learn that Shahu was not coming to England that year (4145) ; S. W. Edgerey, 28th June, thanks for the gift of mangoes and informs of his being busy with functions and hopes that 1911 Darbar will be a success and that Shahu will be sailing in easier waters in Kolhapur than in previous time (4146); Harris, 2nd July, thanks for mangoes and informs about the operation of Mrs. Harris for appendicitis and hopes that all of them will be able to attend the coronation Darbar at Delhi and stay in Governor's camp and will see his old friends (4148) ; George Hamilton, 6th July, thanks for the gift of mangoes and informs that he missed his face at the coronation and hopes that Shahu will have an opportunity to pay his homage to King when he visits India (4150) ; Major Daulatsinh of Indor, 19th July, invites him for his accession ceremony (4151) ; C. A. Kincaid, 14th August, intimates that Government have cancelled sanction to depute a special officer to enquire into Mallya's escape from Ichalkaranji jail (4154) ; A. Robertson, 3rd September, informs of his appointment with Governor on Tuesday at 11-30 (4159) ; Md. Moinuddin Khan, 25th September, thanks for present of dogs and gives promise to send a cheetah from his State when caught, expresses his pleasure to meet him at Delhi (4161) ; R. S. Pottinger, 6th October, requests to let him know convenient time for his interview (4162) ; W. Leewarner, 19th October, reports his shooting of partridges in Norfolk and remembers the Kolhapur shootings and informs that no application for appointment of an officer at Grant Medical College is received by Secretary of State and Mr. Shirgaonkar's application will be considered after registering his name and if the vacancy is filled in India Shri Shirgaonkar may be directed to apply to Government of Bombay (4168) ; Tekchand (Secretary), 1st December, intimates on behalf of Maharaja of Baroda his time of visit to Kolhapur camp at 3 p.m. that day (4183) ; Fattesingrao Bhosale, 1st December, requests to send one of the Motor cars to him to go to Polo and to attend the dinner party with the Maharaja of Baroda (4185) ; Hugh Harrison, 3rd December, sends Christmas and New Year greetings and informs of his arrival in England and camping near Dover on the south-east coast of England and his proceeding to Ireland from 1st January for 4 months and then proceeding to Switzerland if leave is continued and informs of cold and snow in England (4188) ; Md. Moinuddin Khan, 3rd December, informs of his shooting in morning and sends partridges (4149) ; Fattesingrao Bhosale, 5th December, expresses his regret for having taken Khardekar and Gwalior boys in the car lent by Shahu and says that he came to know of the displeasure through Balasaheb Khanvilkar and promises not to take anybody in the car (4175) ; Md. Moinuddin Khan, 6th December, sends black buck and requests to accept it (4196) ; 6th December, sends Hyderabadi dishes and requests to accept (4197) ; W. Leewarner, 7th December, gives New Year's greetings and hopes that the press attacks against him have abated and that his enemies must have learnt that such tactics do not pay, he further expresses his deepest interests in Royal couple's visit to India and says that in their home affairs after a period of peace and quiet for many years storms are expected on the political scene, he further speaks of his sport in Norfolk and informs of his change in address (4199) ; Maharaja of Darbhanga, 9th December, invites him to join Hindu procession organized by Punjab Government to offer prayer to their Majesties or if he cannot come personally to send two or three sardars to join the procession (4200 and 4201 printed pamphlet) ; A. Robertson, 10th December, explains that in Delhi Governor desired to meet such chiefs only as he cannot as a rule get a chance to meet in Bombay and promises to see him when he returns to Bombay (4203) ; Pratap Singh, 12th December, congratulates for honour of G. C. I. E. given by King and Emperor (4206) ; G. M. Chitnavis, 16th December, thanks for congratulations for the honour of G.C.I.E. received by him from such an exalted quarter (4213) ; S. W. Edgerley, 17th December, congratulates for the honour of G.C.I.E. given (4214) ; F. H. R. Drummond (Major General) Inspector-General of Imperial Services Troops, Calcutta,* 17th December, congratulates for the honour of G.C.I.E. and regrets his inability to go and see him at Delhi due to his illness (4215) ; F. C. Jones,

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22nd December, informs of his intention to visit Kolhapur next Friday on his way to Belgaum and Dharwad and says that he is not tied to time for his arrival at Belgaum and hence enquires what day suits Shahu so that he can arrange his visit accordingly (4220) ; Fattehsingrao Bhosle, 31st December, thanks for his present of Motor car (4230) ; Fattehsingrao Bhosle, December, informs that Raosaheb explained that Balasaheb Khanwilkar did not mean seriously about the use of motor car of Shahu and requests him to drop the matter (4235) ; Alice E. Gibb, 4th October, invites him to attend the Fancy Fair and give his patronage and that Fair is to be inaugurated by Mr. and Mrs. Muir Mackenzie (4236) ; Robertson (?), desires to see him after his meeting with Governor (4237) ;

Coronation—S. M. Fraser, 29th June, thanks for mangoes and remarks that the coronation ceremonial surpassed all precedents and the enthusiasm was tremendous, the Naval review at Spithead by the King where 185 modern ships of war were gathered together off Portsmouth and the spectacle of the coronation in the Abbey were such as never to be forgotten, he further informs of his returning to India in Sept. and joining Hyderabad and his son now in Central India Horse coming to Hyderabad as his first Asstt. and thus the Fraser family will be together for some time at least (4147) ; W. B. Ferris, 14th July, thanks for the mangoes and regrets that Shahu did not attend the coronation and Bombay Presidency remained unrepresentated and remarks that masses look upon him as Pratap and enquires whether the rumour that Mr. Sabnis is resigning as Dewan is true and asks for the progress of Radhanagari dam and says that it will be a great work when finished (4152) ; M. R. Vedy, 4th November, informs about a place with first class upto-date arrangements on the spot both English and Hindustani, at lowest rates in Delhi being reserved for Shahu and awaits his order in this respect; he explains that he reserved the place as the one reserved by Chitnis could not be occupied because of a dispute (4169) ; Mollie Ferris, 18th November, thanks for tea and remarks that the grand coronation Darbar at Delhi will cost Indian Princes much money but it will be great occasion where King and Queen will be present in person (4174) ;

Education of Princes—Dattatraya Nagesh Phansalkar, 14th October, reports that he met Sister Superior of the Panchgani Mission in regard to education of Princes Rajaram, Shivaji and she said that a bunglow will have to be reserved for a year and the bunglow should be near the Mission and that 3 European learned teachers will have to be engaged for which Rs. 300 will have to be spent and 250 Rs. for the Princes and their servants and the Princes will also be given moral and physical training and if the Raja approved the scheme may be continued and suggests to give the scheme one year's trial and he further reports of his going back to Bombay to look after the business of his late master and promises to come in Diwali holidays to Bombay or Panchgani and further informs of the good results of the children kept under training (4163) ;

Feudatory Relations—F. Wodehouse, 1st June, informs that Ichalkaranji Chief is invited by the Governor for the forthcoming Imperial Darbar as a member of the legislative Council and Governor does not see the way to cancel it, he (Poll Agent) assures Shahu that Ichalkaranji will attend as an individual and will have no rank or precedence accorded to him as a Jahagirdar either in the camp or elsewhere and cannot bring any suite but only one person and morever this invitation does not affect his position as feudatory of Kolhapur (4135) ;

G.C.I.E. to Shahu—Hardinge of Penshurst (Viceroy), 11th December, informs of the honour of G.C.I.E. bestowed by Emperor on Shahu on his recommendation (4204) ;

Irrigation dam—Clarke (Governor), 11th January, remarks that question of separate canal in another valley requires a careful survey and asks him to direct Hanckel to undertake the survey at once and informs that Hill is satisfied with the design of the dam and that it is not possible to send an inspecting officer twice a month nor does he think it necessary and promises to help his project as much as he can and expresses his pleasure to see the works later on when possible (4076-77); A. Hill, 13th January, suggests to survey a trial line through the ridge at Khind Hotavde and if this is practicable then two canal lines along the Dudhganga and Bhogawati valleys may be undertaken and informs that he has instructed Hanckel accordingly ; he further remarks that the section of the dam shown to him was strong and if he wants to see the section again the same may be sent to him by post or with previous appointment the engineer may meet him personally and informs that it is not possible to depute an Executive Engineer twice a month (4082 and 4083 copy) ;

Kagal Junior Case—C. H. Hill, 19th January, informs that Kagal Junior Memorial is settled and that Bombay Government orders of April 1908 are maintained and affirmed with some explanation that Kagal Junior must be held to have renounced all claim to saranjam rights in those villages and though the origin of Kagal Juniors title was deshmukhi yet he is entitled to rights and privileges and exemptions (incomplete) (4087) ;

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Rajaram -Tarabai marriage—Sayajirav Gaekwad, 4th March, requests for his opinion regarding marriage between his grand daughter Indumati and Shahu's eldest son and says that he has sent her horoscope and photo for his approval and wants to settle the marriage before he proceeds to Europe in summer (4096) ; 24th March, intimates to bring his sons and their health diaries as well as their personal physician so as to settle the matters with sufficient information at hand and informs of his going back to Baroda and coming again to keep the appointment of 1st April (4109); 29th March, intimates that he will not celebrate the marriage of his grand daughter earlier before she reaches 12 in accordance with the law in force in Baroda (4113); 22nd April, requests to arrange a meeting between Padmavati and Rance Laxmibai and informs that his grand children will be in Bombay for about a fortnight more and requests to let his (Shahu's) decision after Rani Laxmibai has seen the child and conveys desire of Padmavatibai to see the son before giving a final word, he further informs of his proceeding to Europe (4127) ; Sampatrao Gaekwad (Khasgi Karbhari Baroda); 14th November, informs that Sayajirao was agreeable to the betrothal of Indumati and the marriage date is to be fixed later on (4172) ;

Sedition—R. A. Lamb, 29th March, expresses his thanks for the copies of correspondence regarding sedition and intends to go through them at his leisure and remarks that they show how keen, thorough going and successful he (Shahu) has been in hunting out and bringing to book the preachers and practisers of sedition (4114) ; H. V. Cobb (Resident Baroda), 29th March, mentions about non receipt of his correspondence regarding sedition in Kolhapur, he however speaks of his interest as he was in Jaipur at the time of Lord Curzon's visit in December 1902 and informs of his visit to Viceroy and his stay at Bombay on his return journey and his probable visit to Mahabaleshwar in May and Mr. Chirol coming to stay with him and remarks that in his book Shahu's name is written in large letters over many of the chapters (4115) ; H. V. Cobb, 31st March, informs of receipt of the correspondence regarding sedition and remarks that after reading it no sensible man can fail to notice that both in foresight and in courage Shahu had given the lead in India and that he was filled with admiration for his courageous and loyal stand (4116) ; Lamington, 6th April, requests to co-operate by contributing articles to the exhibition and hopes that India may make a good display, he further remarks that after the decision given in seditious cases in Kolhapur the state may not have recurrence and appreciates Shahu's great courage and judgement (4118) ; C. H. Cleveland, 31st August, promises to keep his correspondence on sedition cases as secret and regrets his missing the chance to visit Kolhapur and acknowledges his expert knowledge on seditious conspiracies and requests him to bring some Kolhapur Police for his Delhi camp to detect any seditionists venturing to visit Delhi (4157) ;

Thanks Greeting, Congratulations letter etc.—E. M. Simpson, 2nd January, thanks for the present of his photo and goodwishes and offers him goodwishes (4064) ; J. Mc. Neil, 3rd January, thanks for the greetings and explains that as he is in a camp with so many guests he could not write earlier and expresses his pleasure for honours conferred on Bapusaheb (4065) ; George Hamilton, 7th January, thanks for christmas greeting and good wishes of the new year and expresses for prosperity and consolidation of India and extirpation of wild ideas which strike at the foundation of all authority and law (4070) ; Sandhurst, 8th January, reciprocates best wishes for the new year and always remembers the hospitality enjoyed in the past while at Kolhapur (4071) ; Miss Miner, 9th January thanks for christmas greeting and offers good wishes for the new year (4072) ; J. M. Shindia, 9th January expresses his thanks for congratulation by Shahu for receiving the honour of C.I.E. (4074); Harris, 13th January, expresses his thanks for christmas greetings and good wishes for new year and expresses prosperity to his state and requests to accept his photograph along with Lady Harris and his son (4080) ; P. Playfair, 13th January, thanks for photograph and Xmas greeting and expresses good wishes for new year (4081) ; C. A. Kincaid, 13th December congratulates for the honour of G.C.I.E. and desires to meet before leaving Delhi (4207) ; Katherin G. Wyllie, 15th December, congratulates for the honour of G.C.I.E. and recollects of his visit to London at the coronation of Late King Edward VII (4210) ; G. M. Chitnavis, 15th December, congratulates for the honour of G.C.I.E. given by Emperor of India (4212) ; Lamington, 24th December, thanks for remembering him and congratulates for the honour of G.C.I.E. and asks for his reaction regarding the change of capitals (4221) ; Harris, 27th December, thanks for Xmas card and appreciates that he is still regarded as an old friend and informs of his sailing to England on Saturday (4227) ;

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R. V. Sabnis to Major Wodehouse, 1st January, informs that Shahu will join the Marriage party of Gwalior a day or two earlier and will stay at Baroda for a couple of days at the marriage ceremony of Gwalior Maharaja with Gaekwad's daughter (4062) ;—(India Office) to M. G. Dongre, 5th January 1911, expresses his thanks for the copy of Marathi translation of the book Indian Unrest (4068) ; K. G. Gaekwad to R. V. Sabnis, 6th January, sends letters for disposal for acknowledgement of Xmass cards sent (4069) ; Diwan to Private Secretary to Shahu, 10th January

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informs that he is coming with Parmekar and requests to wire urgently as to when Maharaja is leaving (4075) ; F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 19th January, advises not to do anything with G. Bainbridge (4085); G. K. Deshpande to Prabhavalkar R. N., 1st February, requests to arrange for the shelter of Head Constable Motiram with two men in mufti who are sent for duty in the compound of Shahu's residence while he is in Delhi (4090) ; F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 12th February, calls for information about Amba toll bar the date of that gentleman visiting and staying with a certain Pune youth (4093) ; M. K. Karkhanis to M. G. Dongre, 14th February, informs of the general meeting of the Primary and Secondary Educational Society Maval and Pune at Erandavana on 18th February and states that a sum of Rs. 780 was collected and requests to give his subscription of Rs. 10 and remarks that his translation of the book Indian unrest is received with a strong dislike by Pune the Kokanastha town and says that the remark was not his personal opinion but an opinion of a community in particular (4094) ; F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 2nd April, requests for permission to use Shahu's motor car during the visit of Mr. Chirol to Kolhapur and also requests to inform Mr. Dongre about Chirol's stay at Kolhapur on 10th instant (4117) ; Thomas Rowan (Principal) to H. T. Wanless, 7th April, informs that in view of approaching examinations he cannot go to Kolhapur this week but within 10 days he may go and see the building and make enquiries on the spot but as he does not know any body or Kolhapur enquires about his residential arrangements there for a night or two (4120) ; Deputy Private Secretary to Private Secretary, 11th April, sends a letter of invitation for the birthday festival of Lord Ram received from the Pant Amatya of Bavada for filing (4121) ; F. Wodehouse to Sabnis, 28th April, expresses his thanks for explanation given by Mr. Latthe (4129) ; Sabnis R. V. to Private Secretary to Shahu, 21st June, informs of his having received Shahu's order to grant a title of *Nagarshet* to Ramratan Parsharam Marwadi and a gold medal with inscription as a merchant on appointment by the Maharaja Shahu and enquires whether the title and gold medal is to be presented next day in Darbar (4140); F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 4th July, acknowledges receipt of the letter as well as telegram received from Pandit Maharaj (4149); Kher to Sabnis R. V., 29th July, requests for transfer to Kolhapur City on the same scale (4153); R. V. Sabnis to Manager Bank of India Limited Bombay, 14th October, encloses a cheque for Rs. 500 only for credit (4164—67) ; G. R. Abhyankar to Diwan (?), 17th November 1926 (?), encloses a written evidence given by him to the Sandhurst Committee of which Appendix B forms scheme of the late Maharaja (Shahu) (4173); A. S. Curtis to Prof. Dongre, 25th November thanks for presenting him a Marathi translation of Chirol's book and says that it is a credit to Shahu and to him both (4176) ; R. A. Lamb to Prof. M. G. Dongre, 25th November thanks for the copy of Marathi translation of the ' Indian unrest ' written by Chirol (4177); Robertson to M. G. Dongre, 25th November, conveys thanks on behalf of Governor for receipt of the marathi copy of Chirol's book ' Indian Unrest " (4178) ; J. D. Dikshit to Madhavrao G. Dongre, 28th November thanks for a copy of the Marathi translation of ' Indian Unrest ' and appreciates Shahu's valuable service in extending his generosity to publish the book and suggests to speak to Gujarat Vernacular Society member to undertake Gujarati translation (4179); C. H. Hill to Dongre, 28th November, thanks for a copy of the Marathi translation of ' Indian Unrest ' and remarks that the skill in translation equals the merit of the original work and with Shahu's liberal patronage he (Dongre) has rendered greater service than the agitators (4180); Diwan Kolhapur to Tekchand (Secretary to the Maharaja of Baroda) 1st December, informs that Shahu will not be available at 3 p.m. due to his previous engagements and that Shahu will come to see him personally (4184) ; S. G. Kharkar (Assistant Secretary to Government) to Prof. Dongre, 1st December thanks for 2 copise of opinion on Marathhi translation of ' Indian Unrest ' written by V. Chirol (4187) ; H. V. Cobb to M. G. Dongre, 6th December, appreciates marathi translation of Chirol's " Indian Unrest " book and praises its scholarly skill and remarks that the Marathi subjects will have their imagination and loyalty quickened by this book (4198); G. M. Chitnavis to Dongre, 14th December, thanks for his letter of congratulation and feels glad that Shahu's services are appreciated and high honour given and wishes that Diwan Sabnis's services should have been rewarded (4208) S. W. Edgerley to Dongre M. G., 25th December, thanks for a marathi copy of the 'Indian Unrest' book written by Chirol and offers no criticism for his Marathi knowledge being not so high (4223); R. V. Sabnis to Huzur Chitnis, 27th December, instructs to read out the content of the telegram to Shahu and to make changes necessary if ordered by Shahu and to bring over the changes in the office copy of the file (4225); R. V. Sabnis to Prof. Dongre, 28th December, requests him to see at about 8 in the morning (4228); R. V. Sabnis to Kailas Narayan, 29th December, enquires the exact time and date of Gwalior party's special leaving the station near about Baroda as Shahu desires to join the party near Baroda (4229); R. V. Sabnis to Mrs. Wodehouse, December 1911, expresses concern over her sickness and informs of Shahu Maharaja's plan to leave Kolhapur at least for a couple of weeks and states that a motor is kept at her disposal at the

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Coronation—R. V. Sabnis—Major wodehouse, 24th June, thanks for the hospitality and informs of the coronation festivities in the city and the state, the Brahmins offering prayer in Ambabai temple, the Shankaracharya offering prizes for speeches and essays on loyalty, the Darbar held at old palace attended by Sardars and gentry and loyalty of feudatories being appreciated by grants of lands, Sanads, and gold medals and distribution of sweets in schools (4144) ;

Indian unrest-Translation—W. T. Morrison—Dongre M. G., 30th November, gives thanks for a marathi copy of the ' Indian Unrest ' written by Chirol and remarks that the translation is extremely well (4181) ;—Dongre M. G., 30th November, thanks for the copy of Marathi translation of the Chirol's book ' *Indian unrest* ' and praises its translation (4182) ; G. M. Chitnavis Prof. Dongre M. G., 26th December, thanks for a marathi copy of the ' *Indian Unrest* ' written by Chirol and congratulates for his accomplishment of an important task creditable and says that he could not answer earlier because of his getting acquainted with administration in new district and plague still continuing to claim victims (4224) ;

Sedition—R. V. Sabnis—Editor (*The Times of India*), 22nd March requests to send a reporter to make a daily report regarding trial of the two Bramhins before Mr. Clements (4102) ;

Suzerainty Right—R. V. Sabnis—Wodehouse, 13th May, informs that invitation for Imperial Darbar which is to be held at Delhi has not been received and enquires whether the feudatories may be invited by Shahu to attend the Darbar in his company and points out that Ichalkaranji Chief is a first class Sardar and an additional member of Governor's Council may not be given a separate invitation and he should accompany Shahu as his feudeatory (4130) ; F. W. Wodehouse—Himmat Bahadur Chavan Kolhapur, 20th May, informs that his Memorial has been rejected since he applied after a considerable delay for paying Ratajirao Chavan, Pritirao Chavan's son, an annual cash allowance of Rs. 1,500 in two instalments and the Kolhapur Darbar had revised the settlement with Poll. Agents and that of Governor's approval to continue to pay Rs. 4,000 as he was capable of paying such sum from his estate (4132-4134) ; Diwan (R. V. Sabnis)—Dattajirao Ghatge Sarjerao of Kagal Jr., 26th June, invites to attend the Darbar to be held to celebrate coronation of King George at which the criminal powers for appeal will rest in him and the service commutation on his estate being reduced to 10% in recognition of his loyal and devotional service to Kolhapur and personal attachment (4142-43) ; R. V. Sabnis—J. D. Inverarity Esq., 27th December, requests to give his legal opinion in the case of Rachojirao Appajirao Desai-Inamdar of Chinchali whose case is pending before High Court and has asked for a big loan from the Kolhapur Darbar (4226) ;

Certificate, List and Engagement etc.

Certificate, 10th November, certificate given by S. A. Chhatre Retired Mamlatdar to D. P. Kale about his character and Education (4171) ; List, 23rd December, list of congratulations telegrams received by Shahu for his receiving honour of G.C.I.E. (4221) ; Engagement, 20th November 1917, engagements of Prince of Wales at Bombay on 20th November 1917 (4240).

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Appointments—To Watson, 26th November, inquires about convenient time for Governor to see him (4316), Curtis, 20th April, inquires about convenient time to see him (4340);

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From : Watson, private Secretary to Governor, 27th March, communicates the time of his appointment with Governor (4319), Chief of Akkalkot ; 25th June, communicates the convenient time to see (4417), Vadilal Baloobhai, Baroda Residency, 13th January, communicates that Cobb would see him at the residency. (4271) ; Wodehouse Dongre, 21st May, informs about his inability to give an interview (4358) ; W. Merewether to Dongre, 5th June, informs the convenient time when he should see him (Merewether) (4383) ;

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Attention to family—Miss Moxon, 3rd March, advises in the matter of the guardianship of his niece (4304), Rajesaheb of Akkalkot, 10th April, assures that nothing will be done against his wishes in his marriage (4329) ; Miss Moxon, 30th April, explains why he cannot come to station to see Rajesaheb (Akkalkot) off (4341); 17th May, expresses his joy on hearing that his niece is happy with her (4354); Maharaja of Akkalkot, 24th May, requests to send his (Maharaja's) niece to Kolhapur to see his grandmother who is on her death bed (4366), Miss

Moxon, 27th May, communicates what he felt about the ill treatment given to his niece (4370), *Miss Moxon, 28th July, expresses his joy on hearing that his niece has been doing quite well* and is very happy (4448); regrets for not having been able to see her and admires the affectionable treatment given to his niece (4459).

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From Supervisoress St. Joseph's convent Panchgani, 15th March, informs that as desired by Maharaja the little pupils will return to Kolhapur to attend the Kolhapur marriage celebrations (4312) ; Fattesingrao Bhosale, 12th March, informs about his future plan after marriage (4331); 20th April, wishes to return to his own quarters after wedding (4337); L. Moxon, 2nd May, informs Maharaja how his niece is getting on (4343); 13th May, about the guardianship of Maharaja's niece (4352-4353); L. Moxon, 23rd May, suggests that the children should be spared from scenes of pains or grief and hence Tarabai may not be sent to Kolhapur to see Maharaja's grandmother who is on sick bed. (4359), (4360), (4364); Sabnis, 6th June, regarding the appointment of Mrs. Irvin to attend to Chief of Kagal. (4384); L. Moxon, 20th June, informs about his niece's health (4389), 13th August, writes about the welfare of Tarabai Ranisaheb. (4454); 23rd August, informs about his niece and her meeting with Ranisaheb of Dewas. (4469); L. Moxon to Maharani of Kolhapur, 13th May, about the guardianship of Maharaja's niece. (4352-4353);

Condolence—Shahu to Sir Edgerley, 18th July, expresses his condolence on account of the sad death of his (Edgerley's) wife (4444); A. Darby to Shahu, 26th May, expresses his condolence on account of sad demise of Maharaja's grandmother (4368); Miss Moxon to Shahu, 26th January, expresses her condolence on account of sad demise of Maharaja's grandmother (4369);

Greetings, Thanks and Congratulations—Shahu to Steyning Edgerley, 12th February, thanks for sending congratulations on the honour conferred on him. (4290);

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L. Moxon, 2 January, wishes Maharaja a very happy and prosperous new year (4244-4245); Miss Minor (Ratnagiri), 6th January, thanks for sending good wishes for christmas and new year (4263); Lamington, 14th June, thanks for the gift of mangoes (4401); Edgerley, 16th June, thanks for the presentation of mangoes. (4411);

Sydenham to Mr. Dongre, 14th February, thanks for the congratulations upon the honour conferred on him (4274); R. V. Sabnis to Babasaheb, 10th May, about reply of thanks to be given to Governor's letter (4349); W. Merewether to Mr. Dongre, 4th June, thanks for the copy of his translation of Sir Valentine Chirol's book (4382); Mr. Morrison from Canada Dongre, 28th July, thanks for his message of congratulation (4451);

Hunting and Sports—Major O'Brien to Shahu, 4th April, asks for his permission for a panther hunt in his jungle (4323);

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Kumars Education—Sir W. Leewarner, 23rd June, requests to keep an eye on the Kumars and see that none of the anarchists or bad characters of England go near them (4413 to 4415); June, informs about the education of the princes and the precautions to be taken in this behalf (4422); Mr. Hosker, 18th July, informs that his services will not be required for the purpose of Kumars' education (4441-4442); Mrs. Irwin, 25th July, expresses his joy on hearing that the boys have been doing very well and making steady progress (4449-4450); 8th August, informs about the course that kumars should take (4452), 21st August, informs why the kumar should stay in boarding (4462);

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Moxon, 20th May, informs about the progress of Maharaja's niece (4356-4357); Sabnis, 6th June, regarding the education of the princess (4385 to 4387); R. V. Sabnis (from London), 29th May, about admission of the Kumars to the School in England (4373-4374); Pirajirao Ghatge (Bapusaheb) from London, 30th May, about admission of the Kumars to the School in England (4375-4376); Mr. Hoskar, 30th May, informs that the school is at a short distance from his home and Kumars will like it (4377); Bapusaheb Ghatge (from London), 31st May, informs about admission of the Kumars to the School in England (4389), R. V. Sabnis (from London), 1st June, informs about the difficulties in securing admissions for the Kumars in Hendon School (4380); (4381); Mrs. Helen Irwin, 13th June, informs that the princes are happy with the English boys and the Principal of the School (4390 to 4392), Frank Hosker, 27th June, informs about the ill treatment given to him by Mrs. Irwin (4418 to 4419); 4th July, thanks for the cheque sent to him

by Maharaj and suggests that a better school may be found for the Kumars (4424); (date not mentioned), reports that all the Kumars seem to be very bright and cheerful (4425); Helen Irwin, 4th July, informs about the termination of the services of Hosker and the manners of the Kumars (4426, 4427, 4428); 17th July, informs about the Kumars and their School activities (4435 to 4439), W. Leewarner, 19th July, informs that the education of the Kumars is going on well and no interference is needed (4445-4446); Helen Irwin, 22nd August, informs about the progress of Kumars in School (4465), (4466); W. Merewether, 23rd August, informs about the opinion of Dr. Wanless regarding the advisability of sending the young Chief of Torgal to England (4467); Mhamulal Hakim (St. Joseph's Convent High School, Panchgani), 24th August, informs about the School activities (4470-4471);

Dewan of Kolhapur F. W. Wodehouse, 1st January, informs that Maharaja intends to send his sons for education in England (4241 to 4242); A. S. Shenolikar, Assistant Master, Rajaram High School, Kolhapur, Dewan of Kolhapur, 4th January, submits his explanation for refusing to accept his pay for October 1911 (4250 to 4260); Assistant Secretary of International Correspondence Schools Ltd., London, M. G. Dongre, about taking examinations for Cement Manufacture course (4298 to 4303); R. V. Sabnis from London, Acting Dewan Kolhapur, 24th May, communicates about the safe arrival of Kumars in England and informs that arrangements will be made to send the Kumars to a suitable school (4367); Acting Dewan Saheb, 9th June, about the arrangements to be made for Kumars for their education in England (4388);

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Political and Administration—Mr. Kincaid, 11th January, about filling up the place in the absence of Major Wodehouse (4268); Major Pottinger, 29th February, informs about Hill's appointment to the Bombay Council (4296); 28th March, informs about his interview with the Governor in connection with his (Pottinger's) appointment as Resident (4320); Hill, 4th May, requests to help in Tanjore case (4344); Chaubal, 4th May, requests to give opinion in his personal case (4345); 13th March, requests to help Desai of Parma in his case (4393); J. W. B. Merewether, 29th August, about identifying a man who has threatened to murder Maharaja (4473);

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Hill, 7th April, informs that he is making inquiries in the Tanjore case (4325); Major F. Deb. Hancock, Acting Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, 10th April, informs that Government have approved the nomination of L. Robertson as a Member of the Board of Visitors of the Rajkumar College, Rajkot (4327); V. Chirol, 20th April, thanks for his further letter about "Indian unrest" (4338); W. Merewether, 31st August, about identifying a man who has threatened to murder Maharaja (4474); D. R. Karkhanis, Dewan of Kolhapur, 2nd January, informs that typed copy of the letter to Akkalkot has been sent to the private Secretary for despatch after taking Maharaja's signature (4243); A note dated 3rd January 1912 from R. K. Potnis, Alienation Office, Puna, about issue of papers (4247); A copy of the telegram dated 4th January 1912 from R. V. Sabnis to Shahu, informing that he has seen Major Pottinger (4249); order issued on 6th January 1912 by officiating Dewan of Baroda regarding the constitution of Council (4262); report, dated 15th January, submitted by R. K. Potnis about the work done at Allienation Office, Puna, (4275); Private Secretary to Governor M. G. Dongre, 21st January, regarding the permission for publication of Governor's speeches (4282); Sabnis, Manager, Bank of India, Bombay, 6th March, about the interest to be collected on his promissory notes (4307); 30th September, encloses his pass book for making necessary entries (4308); A copy of telegram from R. V. Sabnis, traffic Manager, M. S. M. Railway, requests to spare two large waggons for ten days from Dharwar to Kolhapur to carry wooden bars (4330); S. R. Shirgaonkar, Dewan, 19th April, requests him to convey his thanks to Maharaja for the note of Introduction (4336); Papers of the appeal preferred by H. B. Mohite of Sawarde for entry of his name to the village records (4402 to 4410); R. K. Mathure Shinde, 24th June, requests to send certain letter after taking Bapusaheb Maharaja's orders (4416); Notes dated 10th June 1910 about the interference by Kolhapur Darbar in the orders passed by Feudatories (4433);

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Relations with Jahagirdars and Other Officials—Jones, 3rd January, explains why he (Maharaja) could not see him even after inviting him to Kolhapur (4248); Morrison, 10th January, informs about his talk with the Governor (4266); Major Wodehouse, 11th January, informs that only because he spoke about him in Delhi and Bombay, he received good treatment at the hands of King Emperor (4267); George Clarke, 11th January, regarding the marriage of his uncle's daughter with Desai of Sawantwadi (4269), Major Pottinger, 13th January, requests him to go to Bombay and try for Resident's post (4272-4273); 16th January, expresses his desire that he should come as Resident in the absence of Major Wodehouse (4277); Captain Gordon, 10th

February, thanks for the help given by him (4289) ; Lamb, 13th March, introduces Mr. P. C. Patil and requests to help him in getting the post of Assistant Director of Agriculture (4310) ; Mr. Beatty, 29th March, about sending the pony to Belgaum (4321) ; Mr. Robertson, 4th April, invites him for his niece's marriage (4322); Sheppard, 16th April, requests to help Desai of Parma in his mission (4332) ; George Clarke, 16th April, requests to help Dr. S. R. Shirgaonkar in his mission (4333), to some official (incomplete letter), April, admiring the merits of the official (4342) ; W. Merewether, 27th May, about arranging for an official visit to Darbar (4372) ; Mr. Kincaid, 13th June, requests to help Desai of Parma in his case (4395) ; Hill, 13th June, requests to recommend the name of Balasaheb to H. E. for the post of Risaldar (4394) ; (4396) ; Major Merewether, 13th June, about paying official visit to Resident (4397) ; 6th July, informs his inability to come down to his " at Home party " (4431); Mr. Curtis, informs that he is coming down to see the Governor (4443) ; Sir William Leewarner, 16th October, regarding the succession to Tanjore Estate (4456) ; Baba Saheb, Chief of Ichalkaranji, 22nd August, requests to let him know on what grounds and what period he wants to engage the services of Mr. Joglekar (4464).

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W. Merewether, 6th January 1913, regrets his inability to see him before leaving Kolhapur (4264) ; Mr. Smith, 16th January, regrets for not having a talk with Maharaja and informs that he is on his way back to England (4276) ; Pottinger, 18th January, regarding the appointment of Mr. Merewether as Resident to Kolhapur (4280) ; Madhavrao Ganpat Patwardhan, 20th January, sends " Tilgul " (4281); G. S. Clarke, Governor of Bombay, 24th January, asks Maharaja not to worry about Kagal Junior case (4284) ; Mrs. Ferris, 1st February, thanks for sending Indian condiments (4286) ; R. S. Pottinger, 14th February, expresses his ambition to the Resident of Kolhapur and requests Maharaja to see the Governor in the matter (4291); Ganga Singh, 19th February, informs about the appreciation by Viceroy for the loyalty of the Ruling Princes towards the King Emperor (4293) ; R. S. Pottinger, 3rd March, requests Maharaja to see the Governor in the matter of his application as Resident (4305) ; Mrs. Clements, 14th September, informs when she would be able to pay a visit to him (4311) ; Mr. Beatty, 9th March, inquires whether there is any country bred horse for sale from his stud farm in Kolhapur itself (4313) to 4315) ; 25th March, thanks for sending him a country bred horse (4317) ; Mr. Edgerlly, 27th March, advises in the matter of powers to be conferred to Jahagirdars (4318) ; R. S. Pottinger, 7th April, thanks for the efforts he (Maharaja) had taken for him and expresses his hope that some time in future he may get the appointment (4324) ; Mrs. Clements, 10th April, explains why she could not go to Kolhapur (4328) ; Mr. Sheppard, 19th April, informs that he would be happy to see the Desai of Parma and his Chief Revenue Officer at their convenience (4335) ; Mr. Clarke, Governor of Bombay, 27th April, informs his inability to attend Maharaja's niece's marriage (4339) ; M. B. Chaubal, Member of Bombay Council, 6th May, informs that he would look into the matter in his own way (4346) ; Claude H. Hill, 6th May, informs that Mr. Kincaid and the Governor will write to Madras Government in connection with Tanjore case (4347) ; G. S. Clarke, 7th May, gives his advice in connection with Tanjore Estate case (4348) ; F. Wodehouse, 23rd May, regarding recommendation to be given to Balasaheb Khanvilkar for direct commission in army (4361 to 4363) ; 24th May, about the bad treatment given to the Child, who was not allowed to see his relative reported to be serious (4365) ; W. Merewether, 27th May, about arranging for an official visit (4371) ; Nawab of Bhopal, 30th May, asks for Maharaja's advice in matter of his scheme for Girl's School (4378) ; 13th June, requests to inform which date would suit Maharaja for the exchange of official visits (4398), George Hamilton, 13th June, expresses his pleasure for the reception which the King Emperor received at the time of his visit to India (4399 to 4400) ; Reay, 28th June, expresses his delight to receive Maharaja's present of mangoes (4420) ; R. V. Sabnis, 2nd July, submits for approval of Maharaja, a draft of letter proposed to be sent to Mrs. Irwin (4423) ; Clements, 11th July, requests Maharaja to accept three copies of certain book dedicated to him (4423) ; Morrison from Canada, 14th June, describes the scenery of Canada and expresses his desire to meet Maharaja in England at the end of September (4434) ; Merewether, 18th July, informs about the source of infection of Cholera (4440) ; R. B. Wood, Government Agent, Tanjore, 23rd July, regarding the succession to the Tanjore Estate (4447) ; Watson, 9th August, sends the photographs of Governor and late Miss Clarke (4453) ; A. B. Desai, 14th August, apologizes for not keeping the appointment (4455) ; Claud Hill, 20th August, informs about his private visit to Kolhapur (4460) ; W. Merether, 27th August, informs about Mr. Hill's private visit to Kolhapur (4488) ;

R. V. Sabnis—Pottinger, 9th January, informs that kind words put in by him has good effect on Parnekar Desai (4265) ; 12th January, thanks for the hepl given by him and informs that the information contained in his letter will help the Maharaja in settling his plans about the education of Kumars (4270) ; R. V. Sabnis (from Baroda) to Prof. Dongre, 18th June, informs

about his halt at Baroda and hospitality shown by the Diwan of Baroda (4278) ; F. Wodehouse —Dongre, 18th June, advises him to write to private secretary direct and requests him to grant necessary permission to translate Governor's speeches (4279) ; Krishnarao Bhivajirao Salonke, Private Secretary of Karveer State, 19th February, informs about the " Tilgul " received from Chief of Kurundwad (4294-4295) ; Incomplete letter addressed to Shahu, 1st March, writer assures that though he is leaving India, he will help him at any time (4297) ; Mr. Merewether—R. V. Sabnis, 5th July, directs to furnish particulars about Mr. V. G. Pradhan (4429) ; R. V. Sabnis--Dongre, 5th July, inquires whether V. G. Pradhan called on the Resident (4430) ; Notes of letter sent by Maharaja to Major Merewether about Minor Jahagirdar of Torgal (4463).

Social Activities.—Typed copy of Prince Edward's speech delivered at the time of laying the foundation stone of Shivaji Memorial (4292).

Other letters.—Shahu to Sister Imeldn, 21st August, suggests that Kolhapur Boys' should write to him once in a week (4461).

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From Manager of the Bissumbbur Agency, Calcutta, 5th January, requests to give the order for copies of the Photographs of the King Emperor and Queen Empresses (4261) ; Shankaracharya, 26th January, sends Tilgul (4285) ; Annasaheb, Maharaja of Satara, 29th June, informs about recovery of his health and requests to buy one of his elephants (4421) ; Mhamulal Hakim, 17th August, informs about the letters received from Kumars and his progress at the School in Panchgani (4457) ; Dadasaheb Khanvilkar, 17th August, informs about the letters received from Kumars in England (4458) ; Dattu (St. Joseph High School, Panchgani), 25th August, informs about the letters received from Kumars in England (4472) ; W. B. Farris to M. G. Dongre, 3rd January, thanks for sending him a translation of Valentine Chirol's book " Indian Unrest " (4246) ; Prof. Manikrao Bande to Prof. Madhavrao Dongre, acknowledges the receipt of books sent by him (4283) ; Letter from Diwan of Kolhapur to some official, 3rd February, informing that another introductory note has been posted to Appasaheb (4287) ; R. V. Sabnis to Babasaheb Khanvilkar, informs to see all the girls and to get their photos (4288) ; R. D. Vasnikar—Prof. Dongre, 7th March, requests to send certain books for his reading (4306) , (4309) ; Watson, Private Secretary to Governor of Bombay —Prof. Dongre, 8th April, acknowledges the receipt of the copies of " *Further opinions* " forwarded with his letter (4326) ; 18th April, returns the books of Governor's speeches and communicates the names of other books received by His Excellency (4334) ; A. B. Skinner, Capt. Officiating Commandant, Imperial Cadet Corps, Dehradun to B. T. Khanvilkar, 10th May, permission to wear the uniform of the corps after his retirement (4350-4351) ; (Senders name torn)--Prof. M. G. Dongre, 25th May, requests to send two sets of Marathi books (4355) ; Pendse, clerk—R. R. Sabnis, 16th June, forwards Diwan's telegram received from London for onward transmission to Mr. Shirgaonkar (4412).

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Appointment.—(I) Shahu to Wodehouse, requests to convey convenient time to meet him (4610) ;

(II) R. S. Pottinger to Shahu, 6th October, communicates time which will suit him to see Maharaja (4510) ; 12th November, inform that he would be pleased to see Maharaja any day that he may find convenient (4563).

(III) Gestonde Bell to Diwan of Kolhapur, wishes to see Maharaja (4562).

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Attention to family.—Miss Moxon, 3rd September, communicates that it was very kind of her to have taken his (Maharaja's) niece to Kolhapur Lodge as Maharani was anxious to see her (4477) ; 19th October, informs about his tonsils operation (4533) ; Mr. Hill, 22nd November, informs about his anxiety to secure a suitable husband for his uncle's daughter (4512).

Letters to Shahu

L. Moxon, 2nd November, inquires whether she should bring little Ranishab to Station or to his bungalow to meet him (4550) ; describes about the happy married life of his (Maharaja's) niece (4505) ; 10th December, informs that his niece is doing nicely (4585, 4586) ;

Laxumibai to Diwan, informs about the marriage which is to take place tomorrow and requests to take immediate steps to break the marriage (4613).

3. *Educational Activity.*—Private Secretary to M. G. Dongre, 7th November, thanks for the copy of the Annual report of the Society for promotion of Education among the depressed classes (4554).

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4. *Greetings, Thanks, etc.*—(I) W. Ferris, 13th September, thanks for lovely present (4482); Edwin James, 20th September, thanks for providing motor car for his use (4489) ; Mr. Irwin, 21st November, thanks for ivory case and books (4571) ; S. W. Edgerly, 4th December, thanks for the pamphlets (4580) ; A. L. Fuller, 12th December, sends best wishes for new year (4589).

(II) J. G. Gee to Prof. M. G. Dongre, 26th December, thanks for sending twelve copies of the Governor's speeches to Lady Clarke (4598) ; R. V. Sabnis, 27th December, thanks for his good wishes for the new year (4600); Private Secretary to Governor—K. G. Dongre, thanks for sending a set of pamphlets (4549).

5. *Hunting and Sports.*—Shahu to Col. Merewether, requests to send a wire to Nabab of Radhanpur to come down as Maharaja's guest and see the wrestling matches (4607); C. E. Vail to Shahu, 18th October, thanks for taking the trouble in arranging panther hunting (4528 to 4530) ; Mr. Merewether to Shahu, thanks for the arrangement for the shooting (4602) ; A typed copy of Shahu Maharaja's speech delivered at the time of opening ceremony of Merewether Cricket Pavilion (4616 to 4618).

6. *Health of Shahu.*—(I) Shahu—Merewether, 24th September, informs about postponement of his operation (4495).

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(II) W. Merewether, suggests a medicine for rhumatism (4483) ; W. J. Wanless, 6th October, informs that Maharaja will be operated upon immediately after his arrival at Kolhapur (4511 to 4513) ; Claude H. Hill, 27th December, expresses anxiety for his (Maharaja's) illness and hopes for his early recovery (4599).

(III) C. E. Vail to Dr. Tengshe, 6th October, informs about the treatment to be given to Bablabai (4507, 08, 09).

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7. *Other Subjects*—(I) Dr. Wanes, 29th December, requests to operate his Jamadar Kadar Miya (4601) ; Governor, about transfer of missioneries (4606) ; Bhide, about sending Akasahib, Maharaja and children to Bombay (4612).

(II) C. E. Vail—Shahu, 6th October, advises in the matter of Bablabai's operation (4514, 15, 16) ; Letter to Shahu, 27th October, acknowledges the receipt of the pamphlets sent to him (4537) ; Mr. Chandavarkar—Mr. Dongre, 12th October, informs about his inability to write an introduction to the speeches of the Governor Sir George Clarke published by him (4520) ; Indrajit Acharya to Political Resident, Kolhapur, 27th October, complains about the payment due from Maharaja (4536) ; Brien to Mr. Dongre, 1st November, thanks for sending the pamphlet of the prize distribution (4546) ; requests for giving a job to Balasahib Khanvilkar (4551).

W. J. Wanless—Sabnis, 3rd December, recommends Dwarkanath Damodar Chitre's name for service in Kolhapur state (4579) .

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8. *Political and Administration*—(I) Watson, 30th October, communicates the result of Kagal case (4540) ; Mr. Wright, 6th November, suggests that the Railway line from Kolhapur to Nipani should be surveyed as the other line will put Darbar Railway to a great loss (4553) ; Chief of Jath, 2nd November, telegram asking the Chief to come to Kolhapur (4569) ; Major Pottinger, 15th November, informs about his intention to deal with the trouble caused by Sardesai (4590).

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(II) W. Merewether, 29th September, informs that Malkija has been recaptured in Ichalkaranji (4500) ; 1st November, desires to know the result of the enquiries conducted against the K. I. Sepoy (4545) ; Pottinger, 6th October, wishes to see him (4510) ; Watson, 6th November, about information to be submitted to the court in certain case (4552) ; Correspondence regarding verification of the Character of S. D. Athalye (4491 and 4492) ; Suptd. of Post Office, Deccan to the Resident of Kolhapur, 12th September, regarding the verification of the antecedents of the candidate (4490) ; 20th December, writer acknowledges Maharaja's gist of Marathi

translation of Chirol's book (4594). M. B. Garde to Huzur Chitnis, 8th January, submits his explanation in the matter of allegations made against him by the superintendent, C.I.D. (4493 to 4494) ; Diwan of Kolhapur to Prof. M. G. Dongre, 12th October, inquires about his willingess to write monographs on the castes and tribes (4521) ; Memo of 25th November 1912 deciding the terms and conditions under which Ranisaheb is permitted to leave Sawantwadi state (4575).

Letters from Shahu

9. *Princes (Kumars) Education.*—(I) Irwin, 26th September, gives his advice as to how the Kumar should be treated in school (4499) ; 19th October, expresses his joy on learning that Kumars have been doing well at the school and asks her not to return unless relieved by some one from Kolhapur (4532) ; 22nd November, informs the reason why she should not come to India (4573) ; 23rd November, requests to convey dates and period of Kumars variations during the year (4574).

Letters to Shahu

(II) Sir William Morrison, 10th November, informs about the treatment that is being given to Kumars in their school in England (4560) ; Mrs. Irwin, 10th September, informs about Kumars progress at school (4478 to 4480); 18th September, communicates how Kumars have enjoyed two weeks of holiday (4484 to 4485); 24th September, informs how she is looking after the Kumars in England (4496 to 4498), (4502); 17th October, informs about the education of the princes and the prizes won by them in sports (4525 to 27); 31st December, informs about grand success of Mr. Jagtap in his examination (4542 to 43), 7th November, informs about the Kumars health and Education (4456 to 4557) ; 14th November, informs about Sir William Morrison's visit with the Kumars (4564 to 65) ; 18th November, informs that the Kumars are trying to do their best in the school (4566 to 67) ; about Kumars progress in English language (4576 to 4578); 5th December, informs that the Kumars are getting along quite well (4582); 12th December, informs about the progress and health of the Kumars (4587 to 88); 18th December, informs about the education of princes and the prizes won by them (4591 to 92), (4603); B. Davis, about progress of princes in other activities (4604 to 05).

Letters from Shahu

10. *Relations with other Chiefs.*—(I) 1st September, congratulates on his promotion as Lieut. Colonel (4475); Mr. Watson, 2nd September, acknolwedges the receipt of photographs of Governor (4476); J. Dubonlay and Mr. Hill, 19th September, informs about the mistake committed by Samarth in inducing Maharaja of Baroda to see the Viceroy (4487 to 88); (4486); Manaharkunverba, princes of Bhavnagar, 10th October, informs that he would attend her marriage (4519); Maharani of Bhavnagar, 13th October, regrets that owing to the demise of his grand mother he is unable to express his joy on the occasion of the birh-day ceremony (4522 to 23). Maharaja 19th October, appreciates his idea of sending certain telegrams under the signature of ruling princes (4534); Mr. Bond, 10th October, informs that he may see him in Poona (4544); Mr. Hill, 29th October, informs that the old case between his brother and uncle has again cropped up and requests that orders may be issued to check effectually all further attempts like the present one (4538 to 539); Mr. Hill, 23rd December, informs about his kidney trouble (4597); Wodehouse, expresses his desire to take Mrs. Wodehouse to Raibag or Kagal after she feels well (4609); Lamb, informs that if he (Mr. Lamb) wants him particularly he call on him again (4611); Major Pottinger, 25th October, informs about a scandal concerning a lady closely related to the Chief of Jath (4535), (4558); 13th January, requests him to go to Bombay and to try for Resident's post (4615).

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(II) W. Lee Warner, 12th September, regarding succession to Tanjore Estate(4481); Manaharkunverba, Bhavnagar, 4th October, invitation for marriage (4503); Bhavsingh Maharaja of Bhavnagar, 5th October, invites Maharaja for wedding ceremony of his daughter (4504); W. Merewether 8th October, Bertty, 18th October, expresses his pleasure for his (Maharaja's) successful operation, (4518), (4531); Mr. Beatty, 15th October, about providing an accommodation at Travellers' Bungalow at Kolhapur (4524); R. S. Pottinger, 2nd November, about his interferance in the family matter affecting the Darbar interest (4548); Mr. Wodehouse, 10th November, inquires about Maharaja's health and informs that Government cannot interfere with the decision of the High Court in Tanjore case (4559); Maharaja of Bhavnagar, 10th November, requests to persuade the Maharaja of Dewas and Akkasaheb to attend his daughter's marriage ceremony (4561); H. W. Berthon, 4th December, informs that he would do his best to assist old friends (4581); Ganga singh, Maharaja of Bikaner, 9th December, writes Maharaja for his silver jubillee celebration (4583); Ghorpade, The Raja of Sondur, 10th December,

7th November, expresses his gratitude to Maharaja for sending them butler (4555); Mrs. Clement, 3rd October, informs about certain servant problems (4501); 19th November, requests to send butler to her house (4568); requests to send Mulik to help her butler (4596); informs about their enjoyable stay and thanks Maharaja for his kindness (4608); Claud Hill, 31st October, inquires about his health (4541); 1st November, informs about his arrival in Bombay and expresses his desire to see Maharaja (4547); requests to record his vote in connection with the election of the new committee of the club (4619).

(III) Official Bombay Government, M. G. Dongre, 20th December, informs that he has no objection to his (M. Dongre's) translating in Marathi the speech delivered by him at Fergusion College (4593); J. G. Greig—Prof. M. G. Dongre, 22nd December, request to supply dozen copies of the Governor's speeches complied by Kolhapur Mission Press to Lady Clarke (4595).

11. *Social Activities.*—Shahu—Dr. Wanless, 8th October, declares a donation of Rs. five thousand towards his Kolhapur Hospital (4517).

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Letters from Shahu

Col. Merewether, 1st January, intimating Col. Merewether his desire to meet the Col. (4624); Mr. Hill, 1st January, informing his desire to appoint Fernandes as his Police Officer ; also stating his views regarding capital punishment to the revolutionaries who make attempts on the life of Viceroy or high dignitories (4626) ; Col. Merewether, 6th January, bids him and Mrs. Merewether a hearty good-bye (4627); Private Secretary to Governor of Bombay, 11th January, his wish to see Governor before former leaves for Karachi (4642); Mrs. Irwin, 20th January, sanction of amount to be sent to Jagtap (4650); Carmichael, 8th February, recommends Mr. N. G. Mohile's name for provincial service (4671); Mr. Hill is informed accordingly (4672); Addressee is illegible, 11th February informs regarding the talks with R. B. Mehta about the marriage of daughter of Appasaheb Chinchlikar (4674); Major Harrison, 21st February, regarding the Government's decision in the case of *inam* of Parmekar Desai (4685) ; Major Harrison, 22nd February, informs that he is trying to send Dr. Wanless and Dr. Vails to attend Mrs. Harrison (4691) ; Major Harrison, 22nd February, recommends Mrs. P. N. Mane for the post of veterinary doctor in Sawantwadi State (4692) ; Lord Sydenham, Governor, Bombay and Mr. Hill, 11 and 12th March, reports about revised estimates of irrigation project and requests to help him in getting the loan and also informs that the evidence given by his Diwan before the Public Service Commission has made a stir in the Brahmin Community (4712-13) ; Lord Sydenham, 29th March, informs his inability to bid him personally due to illness (4734) ; copy of a telegram sent to the Maharaja of Patiala regarding the detention of Col. Santsing at Kolhapur and about wrestling matches, (4737) ; Dr. Weatherall, Bombay, March, informs that animals are not required by him (4738) ; C. H. Hill, Member of Bombay Co., 2nd April, appreciates the work of Dr. Vail and Dr. Wanless, feels sorry for his inability to bid farewell to Governor personally (4742) ; Mr. Pradhan, 17th April, advises to go to Miraj for treatment (4757) ; Mr. Brown, 20th April, the settlement of marriage of Appasaheb Sane's daughter (4761) ; Mr. Vishveshvaraya Diwan of Mysore State, 6th January requests to see whether the use of the Cross palanquin and ' panch kalash ' by the Swami of the Math at Chitaldoorg is prohibited in Mysore State (4801) ; Mrs. Irwin, 29th June, acknowledges receipt of the religious literature, asks to keep Dr.Khedkar's correspondence very confidential (4825) ; Col. Wodehouse, Resident and Sr. Political Agent, S. M. Country and Kolhapur, dated Nil, requests him to come to Panhala with Mrs.Wodehouse (4826) ; Mr. Gibson, Private Secretary to Governor of Bombay, 30th June, desires to see the Governor (4827) ; Mrs. Hill and Miss Mox, 15th July, desires to see them (4844 and 4846) ; Miss Patterson, Miraj, 31st July, requests to give strict orders that the wife of Late Maharaj of Torgal should not be allowed to see anyone or Youraj Jahagirdar without express permission from the Resident or himself (4862) ; Col. Merewether, Resident, Kolhapur, 20th August, recommends Gupte for the post of Karbhari in the Patanpore State (4875) ; Hill, 20th August, appointment of Gupte of Sawantwadi as a Karbhari at Palanpore under Col. Merewether (4876) ; Major R. S. Pollinger, Political Agent, Cutch, 11th September, desires to meet him either in Bombay or in Poona (4898) ; Mr. Hill, Poona, 11th September, desires to discuss with him on his irrigation project, not interested in Shaligram (4899-901) ; Mr. Hill, 18th September, informs his inability to see him due to his operation (4903) ; Prof. Karve, 18th September, sends a girl, Radhabai Kolase to Anath Balika Ashram (4905) ; Jaynarayan Seth, Merchant Bank Manager, Bombay, 26th September, informs that the matter about Major Seth will be settled as he wishes, also he requests that V. P. Gupte's name may be mentioned to H. H. Nabab Saheb of Palanpur for the post of his minister (4907) ; Mr. Gupte, 15th October, informs that the latter should write to

Chief Secretary if there is any difference of opinion between the Ranee Saheb and him (4918) ; Mrs. Wodehouse, 15th October, requests to send her motor driver (4919) ; Dr. White, 18th October, requests him to induce the Board to spare Dr. Vail for Kolhapur State Durbar Surgeon, (4923 to 924); Col. Wodehouse, 20th October, informs his inability to see him (4927); Abasaheb 21st October, informs that he is likely to be blamed in the matter (4930) ; Col. Wodehouse, 21st October, requests to write to the Mission and Dr. Vail also before the formal permission of the Bombay Government could be obtained (4931) ; Tukojirao Balasaheb Holkar, Maharaja of Indore, 22nd October, informs that Balasaheb Khanvilkar will satisfy him while in his service (4936) ; Col. Wodehouse, Po. Agent and Resident of Kolhapur, 28th October, informs that the wrestling matches would be there at the time of Governor's visit to Kolhapur (4949) ; C.H.A. Hill, Member of Bombay Council, 8th November, expresses his views on the matter of Sawantwadi lady regarding the dowry (4961) ; Appasaheb, 8th September, thanks for his offer of a motor (4962) ; Col. Wodehouse, 26th November, informs that the wrestling matches are on 28th instant at Kolhapur (4970) ; Major Harrison, 28th November, informs that he has written to Mr. Hill in the matter of Sawantwad lady (4972) ; Mrs. Irwin, 4th December, advises her to take care of her health (4983); Mr. Cutris, 8th December, informs that he has no particular business in meeting with him (4988) ; Hill and Robertson, 11th December, request to send Ghogare, who knows South Africa (4993 to 994) ; Col. Wodehouse, 12th December, regrets for not seeing him (4997) ; Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, 20th December, sends two pictures of *amazar* Regiment of the Nizam to see them (5003) ; Mr. Clement, District Judge, Ahmadabad, 30th December, informs that Nathu has promised to remain with latter as long as he is in India (5027) ; Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, dated Nil, gives his opinion on Ichalkaranji adoption case (5035) ;

Greetings, Congratulations and thanks giving letters —G. Carmichael, D. B. Parasnis, Special Magistrate, Satara, R. B. Karandikar, Dharwar, Chief of Jamkhandi, S. N. Fraser, (4628-632) ; H. E. Lord Hardinge, Simla (4815) ; William Morrison, (4896) ; Col. Wodehouse, thanks for the trouble taken by him in getting the cheatas (4913) ; Babasaheb Patwardhan, Chief of Miraj, Junior (4953) ; Mr. Robertson (4986) ; Miss Moxon (4998) ; Rev. Father Rector (4999) ; Sister Imelda (5000).

Kumar's Education —Mrs. Irwin, 28th February, his wish for the subjects to be taken by the Kumars studying in London (4698) ; Mrs. Irwin, 17th April, desires that the boys studying in England should be able to write and speak English (4758) ; Mrs. Irwin, England, 20th May, requests to pay attention on English composition of Kumars(4783 to 784, 786); William Morrison, 17th April and 4th June, thanks for his parental interest in Kumar's and sons regarding their education (4759-760 and 795) ; Mrs. Irwin, 7th June informs that he is happy on the satisfactory progress of the Kumars (4802) ; Mrs. Irwin, 21st August, appreciates her excellent work and thanks to W. Morrison for his keen interest in the progress of the boys (4882) ; Mrs. Irwin, 16th September, appreciating her kindness shown to Kumars suggests that the separate groups of Kumars should be made for their different school (4992) ; copy of a telegram to the Principal, Tentaden Hall, Hendon, London by Shahu advising Mrs. Irwin to take rest as doctor advises and entrust Kumars temporarily to person of her choice (4921 to 22) ; Mrs. Irwin, London, 22nd October, informs that money is being sent for credits to her accounts there and enquires about the arrangement made for Kumars and trip of the Maharaja of Baroda (4933) ; Col. Wodehouse, dated Nil, expresses his opinion on the arrangement of food and dress of the Faltan Boy and other boys in school (5028).

Interest in Military—Maharaja of Indore, 5th April, his brother-in-law's name is recommended for Military service in His Highness' Military department (4743).

Attention to Family—B. L. Gupta, Prime Minister, Baroda, 8th April, requests that Babasaheb Khanvilkar, his brother-in-law may be allowed to remain with him (4748) ; V. M. Samarth, Diwan of Baroda, 8th April, requests that Bapusaheb Khanvilkar may be allowed to perform service for *Inam* he holds there in lieu of his brother (4749) ; Maharaja of Baroda, 8th April, requests for extension of Babasaheb of Khanvilkar's stay (4750) ; Brendon B. A., Collector and Magistrate and Political Agent, Phaltan and Aundh, 8th December, requests that estate of Laxmibai Ghatge, may be given back to her (4989) ; Kincaid C.A., Judge, Satara, 8th December, informs that his relative lady, widow Laxmibai Ghatge, is major now and her estate is free from debt. So the management of her estate which is under Collector under Courts of wards etc. may be given to her (4990).

Shahu Maharaja's Health—Maharaja Sahab, Indore, 12th April, regrets for inability to see him in Bombay owing to his operation (4676); Miss Moxon, 28th February and 14th June, informs about his heath and advises her to take care of herself (4699 and 4814) ; Sydenham, Governor of Bombay, 25th March, informs that the former is going to Miraj for treatment in Dr. Vail's

9th September informs that he is happy to know recovery from the illness (4944) ; Mr. Hill, Member of Governor's Council, 27th October desires to see him (4945) ; Miss Moxon, 7th January, informs about his illness (4639) ;

Appointments—Major Poltinger, Political Agent, Cutch, 25th November, informs about his talk with the Governor of Bombay regarding latter's appointment as a resident of Kolhapur (4969) ;

Bala Maharaj Case—G. C. Curtis, 6th April, request that Bala Maharaj may be given what he spent in maintenance of Devasthan (4744) ;

Hunting—R. C. Brown, Collector of Belgaum, 28th February and 10th March, informs that Dattajirao Ingle will help him in hunting and communicate details of place etc. (4700 and 1911) ; Co. Forbes, J. P. 20th April, request for placing the order of six couple of harriers (4764) Col. Forbes, 5th May, thanks for arrangement made to get harries from England (4774) ; Col. Forbes, 19th August, informs that he will personally take the hunting dogs that are coming. So he may be intimated accordingly the arrival of the dogs (4873) ; Gangadharrao Patwardhan, Chief of Miraj, requests to send his gun back (4890) ; Col. Forris, 15th October, informs that the arrangement for Count Hoyas's shooting will be made in Jungle ; (4916) ; The Maharaja (Place not mentioned), 22nd October, informs that his men are in Africa, the Maharaja sends his men there to meet them, they will teach and hel to his men about the Chitas (4935) ; The Maharaja of Mysore, 26th November, requests that two elephants with an expert man for dealing them may be sent to him (4971) ; Alfred Pease, England, 4th December, informs that Mr. Count's visit to Kolhapur will be welcome and the arrangement for his hunt will be made (4979) ; Count, Hoyos, Austria, 4th December, informs that the arrangement for hunting of Bison in Kolhapur State Jungles will be made (4980) ;

Maharaja's Movements—Col. Meyer, 21st February, informs that idea of going to Europe this year is given up (4684) ; Hill, Member of Bombay Council, 2nd December, informs that he he is leaving form Bombay to meet the latter there (4975) ; Telegram from Shahu to Major, R. S. Pottinger, Tajmahal Hotel, Bombay, 3rd December, informs that he is arriving Bombay (4977) ; Lt. Co. Hugh Daby, Resident and Chief Commissioner, Coorg, Mysore, 4th December, desires to visit to Bungalore (4982) ; Major R. S. Pottinger, 6th December, informs that he made inquiries about his arrival (4985) ; Edgerley, Member of Council, 25th December, informs about his arrival from districts and again to go to districts (5019) ;

Relations with other Chiefs and Jahagirdars—G. S. C. Curtis, 11th February, requests for settlement of marriage of Sardar Appasaheb Chinchlikar's daughter with Faltan Chief's son, (4675) ; Curtis, 19th February, marriage of the daughter of Raje Laxmanrao Bhosale of Nagpur with Appasaheb Phaltan (4683) ; Nesarikar, 5th April, Expresses his discontent on the second marriage of Appasaheb's father (4709); Maharaj of Indore, 8th April, desires to see him (4751) ; Col. Wodehouse, Resident and Sr. Political Agent to S. M. Country and Kolhapur, 16th April, informs that Nanasaheb of Radhapur is invited for wrestling matches (4755) ; Nababsaheb, Radhapur, 16th April, Invitation for coming to Kolhapur for wrestling matches (4756) ; H. H. Tukojirao Powar, Dewas, 20th May reports of his health and invites him to come to Panhala to see the former (4787-88) ; Tukojirao Pawar, Maharajasaheb Dewas, 21st June, invites him to come to Kolhapur (4818) ; Maharaja of Indore, 21st October, invites him there for some time ; further he informs that if the former happens to go to Dewas he would see the Maharaja at Indore, (4932) ; Tukojirao Holkar, the Maharaja of Indore, 31st October, assures his sympathy and support to the Maharaja for his proposed second marriage (4952) ; Babasaheb, chief of Inchalkaranji, London, 3rd December, expresses his happiness on the recovery of latter's health (4978) ; George Howndes, European Advocate and J. P., Bombay, dated Nil, informs that he may suggest latter's name as his nominee on the panel of three judges for arbitration in the Ichalkaranji adoption case (5029) ; (Letter incomplate) his rights and attitude towards his Jahagirdars (5036) ;

Visits of Distinguished Persons.—Richard Lamb, Member of Co., 15th October, informs that he is pleased to arrange for his visit to Panhala and the irrigation dam (4917) ; H. H. Sir Bhau Singhji, Maharajasaheb of Bhavnagar, 17th October, requests to lend two good motors and butlers on the occasion of H. H. the Governor's arrival at Kolhapur (4920) ; Sampatrao Gaikwad, Baroda, 22nd and 23rd October, requests to loan of his two motors for a week on the occasion of the visit of the Governor of Bombay to Kolhapur (4934 and 4938) ; Sir Richard Lamb, Member of Bombay Co. 25th October, enquires that whether he would like to stay at

the residency with Col. Wodehouse or Separately (4942) ; Appasaheb Patwardhan, Chief of Sangli, 27th October, requests to lend his motor for a week on the occasion of Governor's visit to Kolhapur (4947); Major Pottinger, Political Agent, Cutch, 17th November, informs about Governor's visit to Kolhapur (4967) ; Lord Wodehouse, 21st December, requests him to visit to Kolhapur (5005) : Shahu's well-come speech on the occasion of unveilling the Statue busts of their majestics by willingdon, Governor of Bombay, when he visited to Kolhapur, on 23rd November 1913 (5030-033).

Letter to Shahu

Halen Mc Intosh Irwin, (letter incomplete) informs about helth of Jaysingrao (4647) ; R. Ahamd, 15 Jan., informs that the former has made inquiries about address in Bombay and was waiting for H. H.'s call (4644) ; Dinanath B. Naik Dandekar, Bombay, 16th January, requesting that Vinayakrao Masurkar, an Advocate in Kolhapur State, may please be allowed to pay the debts of state by instalments (4648) ; (Sender's name illegible), 22nd January, informs that Governor of Bombay has kindly agreed to lay the foundation stone of the proposed institution at Poona (4651) : Steyning Edgerlay, 22nd January, requests that his decision in matter of jurisdiction of Kagal Junior should be withheld in it's appeal to Secretary of State for India (4652-653) : John Pollen, Hon. Secretary to East India Association, 24th January, request for membership of the said associations (4656) : Rajaram Patne, 26th January, informs that at present Joshirao is not worshiping Devi (4657) ; Mrs. Gangabai Dada Patil, Kumbhoj, Petha Alte, 8th February, submits a Petition for adoption of a sister's son (4673) ; S. W. Edgarley, 13th February, informs that he is in receipt of representation of Kagal Junior (4679) ; H. Trueman Wood, Secretary to Royal Society of Arts, London, 14th February, requests for membership of the said Society (4680) ; L. Moxon, Kirkee, 24th February, informs that Fatesingrao has been recommended for his commission, further stating that next month they are off to Mahableshwar (4693) ; H. Harrison, Resident, Sawant Wadi, 26th February and 5th March, informs about his wife's illness (4694 and 4708) ; Helen Mc. Intosh Irwin, London, 27th February, informs that Thomas Cook & Son has been requested to ship the rabbits (4695) ; (Sender's name illegible), 1 March, apologies for not having seen him (4706) ; Sydenham, Governor of Bombay, 15th March, appreciates the irrigation scheme for Kolhapur State (4715) ; Claude H. Hill, Member of Bombay Co., 18th March, wishes to see him (4717) ; Helen Mc Intosh Irwin, 19th March, informs that she could not advance some money to Mr. Rane due to shortage of it (4718) ; H. M. Dadma, Dobson & Barlow Ltd., Bombay Agency, 20th March, requests to pay the interest of £690 (4719-720) ; M. O. Bruin, 25th March, informs that Pony was frightened but nothing serious happened (4728) ; Major J. G. Greig, Military Secretary to Governor of Bombay, 16th March, informs about the sale of Lord Sydenham's carriages (4753-54) ; Hon. Secretary to East India Association, London, 24th May, informs that the Maharaja has been elected for a life Member of the said association (4790) ; (Sender's name illegible) Panhala, 25th May, informs that he is coming to see the latter there (4791) ; L. L. Moxon, Kirkee, 21st June, reports about the nature of Fatesingrao (4816-817) ; H. M. Dadma, Agent for Dobson and Barlow Ltd., 28th June, informs that his council desires to see the Maharaja (4823) ; H. M. Dadma, Agent for Dobson & Barlow, Ltd. (Balton), 3rd July, informs regarding harshly and unfairly treatment given to him and about the facilities to be given to his Counsel (4828-829) ; H. M. Dadma, Agent for Dobson & Barlow Ltd. (Baton), Kolhapur, 10th July, informs that he will start his firm (4833 to 836) ; B. H. Hill, Poona, dated Nil, informs that his mother desires to see him (4842) ; Manager, Pioneer Bank Ltd., Bombay, 14th July, informs that a letter addressed to the Diwan is sent for information (4843) ; Vasudev Rajaram Gupte, Advocate, Poona, 11th August, informs about adverse judgement in the litigation of Sahebrao's mother (4865) ; N. Y. Pradhan, Miraj, 13th August, informs that he is taking treatment at Miraj Hospital (4866) ; N. Y. Pradhan, Camp, Miraj, 18th August, informs that Rukdi Building, is suitable for his stay there (4868) ; G. N.. Athawale, Bombay, 18th August, request for his appointment as a Legal Adviser to Maharaja (4869-872) ; F. W. Wodehouse, 20th August, informs about his wife's illness (4874) ; Rao Bahadur N. Y. Pradhan, Camp, Miraj, 20th August, recommends Shankar Joti More's name for the post of Karkoon in the technical school (4877) ; W. Merewether, Palanpur, 24th August, desires to see him in Poona at the time of races (4884) ; R. S. Pottinger, Political Agent, Bhuj, Cutch, 2nd September, desires to meet him (4893) ; F. W. Wodehouse, Resident, Kolhapur, 5th October, sends some forms to be filled in and sent to Government of India for passes for his men going to E. Africa (4912) ; J. S. Forbes, Bombay, 23rd October, requests to send the amount to his Manager (4937) ; Dr. Vail, Panhala, 23rd October, explains the difficulties in accepting the post of Darbar's Surgeon (4939-940) ; Mrs. Irwin, London, 23rd October, informs about her health and her departure to France for change and rest (4941) ; Mr. Ferris, England, 2nd October, informs about his health (4948) ; Carrington and Co., Jewellers and Silversmiths, London, 3t0h October, informs that coloured designs for the decorations would be sent to him if required (4951) ; R. S. Pottinger, Political

Agent, Cutch, 4th November, informs that he is going to Bombay and to Sind for Chris holiday (4956) ; Rzmrao *alias* Abasaheb Dafle, Chief of Jath, 5th November, requests to re him from the matter in connection with the further arrangement of the Queen of Sawant (4957) ; F. Clements, Judge, Ahmedabad, 5th November, informs that his wife's butle Poona has gone to Kolhapur and has not returned, he is requested there (4958) ; F. W. W house, Kolhapur, 11th November, calls for meeting (4964) ; Mrs. Irwin, France, 15th Noven informs about her health and Kumars progress, also requests to send the person with s *flowers to her husband's grave in the mission cementery (4965-966)* ; L. C. Moxon, Ki 29th November, informs that Fattesingrao left for Dehra and they are all O.K. (4973) ; I Pottinger, Political Agent, Bhuj, 1st December, requests that he may be informed that t is any likelihood of Col. Wodehouse taking leave or being transferred to Kathewar (49 C. H. Hill, Member of Council, 6th December, communicates suitable timing for his mee (4984) (Sender's name illegible); 7th December, desires to see him (4987) ; R. S. Pottin Political Agent, Cutch, Bhuj, 9th December, regrests for not coming to Bombay (4991) (Sen name is illegible); 12th December, advises not to subscribe to South African Fund ; furthe promises that he will do his best to secure Mr. Ghogare for the Maharaja (4996) ; Lalcher Indore, 16th December, requests that Mr. Gupta may be asked to do the needful as per H Tukojirao's advice (5001) ; L. C. Moxon, Kirkee, 20th December, returns the papers back (50

Greatings, Congratulations and Thanks giving letters—M. L. Darling, Tutor and gi ardia Tukojirao Puar III, Dewas (4625); Roberts, Berks (4627); Beatly, Police Supdt. (4633) (Sen name illegible) (4634); R. F. Gibson (J.P.) Private Secretary, Governor of Bombay (46 Merewether (4643); Shankar Bharti (4645); Bhimrao Ramrao Desai, Ex-Inamdar of Is and Hagedhal (4649); R. C. Brown, Collector of Belgaum (4723); W. L. Miskill, Belg (4724); A. C. T. Hagter, Belgaum (4725); G. Thormbargh Homer (4726); Willingdon, Gove of Bombay (4729); Sydenham, Governor of Bombay (4731); Lord Sydenham, Governo Bombay (4741) Sydenham, Governor of Bombay (4746-747); J. L. Fagan, Asst. I. G. Po Col. (4752); J. G. Forges (4775); George Hamilton England (4781); Lamington (47 W. Leewarner, England (4792); Sydenham (4793); S. W. Edgerly (4794); Reay, Eng (4797) (Sender's name illegible) (4800); Harris London (4805), H. M. Dadma, Agt. for Me Dobson and Barlow Ltd., Kolhapur (4820); Mhamulal Hakim, Josheph's Convent High Sc *Panchagani (4824); S. M. Fraser, Resident Kashmir, Srinagar and Sialkot also tutor of I* (4830); Katherine G. Wyllie, London (4831); Kanneth Mc. Intyre Kemp, advocate, Bon High Court, Bombay (4841); Janardan) Atmaram Madan, Asstt. Collector, district Ratna Bombay (4863) (Sender's name illegible) (4878); Wodehouse, Sr. Resident and Pol. A (4895); M. Ferris, England (4954); Tukojirao Holkar (4976); R. A. Lamb, Member of Bon Co. (4987); J. Govelon (5020); Cadogan (5021); Lord Northarnpton, London (5024); Sh Maharaj, Satara (5026).

Kumar's Education—Helen Mc. Intosh Irwin, a Scotch American lady, tutor to Shahu's s 1 and 23 Jan., reports on progress in education of princes in London (4621-623 and 654-6 Mrs. Irwin, London, 10 Jan., informs that report of expenditure in England would be sen Diwan (4640); Helen Mc. Intosh Irwin, tutor of Shanhu's sons, London, 16 Jan., informs she has promised the Kumars that she would not return to India untill some one arrived f *Kolhapur to look after them(4646); Helen Mc. Intosh Irwin, London, reports on health of Ku* and their progress (4662-463); Wanless, 2 Feb., informs that he is coming to Kolhapur settle the amount of land for coronation High School (4668); Helen Mc. Intosh, London, 4 F reports on health of Kumar's and herself further informs that arrangement for passage to Vichare's son-in—law would be made after receiving the money from Mr. Vichare (4669-6 Helen Mc. Intosh Irwin, 18 Feb., informs that she will help Mr. Rane (Vichare's son-in- to return to India, also informs that Kumar's would be taken off somewhere during fa holidays for sunshine and warmth(4677-678);Helen Mc. Intosh Irwin, London, 27 Mar., info that Ingle has returned to school (4730); R. V. Brown, Collector, of Belgaum, 25 Apr., st his idea about the education of his wards(4765-766); Helen Mc. Intosh Irwin, London, 30 A informs re: their trip to Brighten for the change and enjoyment of the Kumars etc. (47 Helen Mc. Intosh Irwin, London, 7 and 14 May, reports on Kumar' seducational prog (4777-778); William Morison, England, 16 May, reports on Kumar's progress in body and m (4778-780); A. J. M. Bawn, Teacher, 5 Jun., reports on progress of the Princes and other Kur (4796); Helen Mc Intosh, Irwin, London, 6 Jun., acknowledges the receipt of Mangoes informs that she is choosing new suits for Kumars (4803-804); Dr. R. V. Khedkar, Kolha Durbar Surgeon, London, 12 Jun., reports on Kumar's educational progress and living arra ment (4806-813); Mrs. Irwin, London, 30 Jul., informs that boy's participated in sports won prizes (4860-861); W. Morison, 20 Aug., reports on Kumar's enjoyment of holida *Scotland (4879-880); Mrs. Irwin, Callandar, Scotland, 20 Aug., reports on Kumar's trip* Scotland and enjoyment (4881); Helen Mc Intosh Irwin, London, 10 Oct., informs about

new terms, studies of Kumar's and the arrival of a young Norwegian lad to school (4908); A Darby, Rajaram College, Kolhapur, 2 Oct., informs that boy, Jadhav, should pass the examination in the regular way (4909); Mrs. Irwin, London, 23 Octo., informs that Mr. Bacon, a capable matron, will look after the Kumar's during the period of her absence while she is in france (4941); W. T. Morison, Member of Governor's Council, London, 26 Oct., reports on Kumar's progress (4943).

Attention to Family—L. L. Moxon, Akalkot, 31st August, informing her arrival to celebrate the birthday of Fatesingrao (4891-92) ; Bapusaheb G. Ingle, Tenderden Hall, London to Mamasaheb, 26th October, informs about the stamps collection in his album and requires some stamps from other countries (4944) ; C. A. Kincaid, Judge, Satara, 17th December, informs that the Collector is unwilling to handover the estate at present to Laximbai Ghatge, however he will consider the latter's views at the time of hearing of the case (4995).

Shahu Maharaja's Health—C. G. Vail, Mission Hospital, Miraj, gives instructions re : latter's diet (4686-689) ; C. H. Hill, Bombay, 31st March, informs that he is anxious to know about Maharaja's health (4736) ; Mrs. Irwin, England, 26th June, informs that many people make inquiries about his health (4821) ; Dr. R. V. Khedkar, Darbar, Surgeon, London, 11 October, prays for Maharaja's speedy recovery from operation and for long life (4914) ; F. W. Wodehouse, Resident Kolhapur, 13 October, informs that he is pleased to hear that the Maharaja is well enough to drive out inspite of his illness (4915) ; Mrs. Irwin, London, 10 July, informs that Sir William Morrison inquires about his health and she is going to call under Scotland for the summer holidays (4832).

Hunting—Richard Cecil Brown, Collector, Belgaum, 27th February, thanks for permission to hunt at Raybag and Shirhatti (4697) ; Col. Forbes, 23 April, agrees for placing the order for 6 couple of harriers from England (4764) ; J. S. Forbes, Poona, 13th July, informs that latter's couple of harries have been arrived in Bombay and papers are sent to him directly (4837); J. S. Forbes, Bombay, 7 August informs that he has cabled to England for 6 couple of Harriers to be sent to the matter (4864) ; Alfred Pease, England, 21 August, requests that Mr. Count Hoyoo may be allowed to have a try for wild Bison in Kolhapur State (4882) ; H. B. Ferris, London, 18/19 September, requests that the Maharaja may help to Count Edward Hoyoo in the hunting of Indian Bison (4904 and 4906) ; E. Hoyoo, Austria, 10 November, request for permmission for hunting of bison in the jungles of Kolhapur State (4963) ; Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the Maharaja of Mysoro, Bangalore, 10 December, requests to send a responsible officer for selection of elephants (4992), Wodehouse, Resident Kolhapur, 20 December, requests to invite Lord Wode house, for hunting (5002) ; F. W. Wodehouse, Resident Kolhapur, 22 December, invites his attention to Judge's remarks in Times of India on Indian Specie Bucks (5013) ; Appa saheb Mane, Nairobi, 29th December, informs that Mr. Labon saheb is demanding money from him for every Shikar of Chita (5025).

Maharaja's Movements—W. Merewether, 1 June, invites to come and see the former (4620) ; Lt. Col. Meyer, 18 February, informs that he is willing to accompany the latter as a doctor to Carlsbad (4682) ; L. C. Moxon, Kirkee, 15 July, desires to see him and Ranisaheb of Kagal on his way back from his visit to Govr. at Ganesh Khind (4845).

Relations with other Chief and Jahagirdars—Narayanrao Baba saheb, Chief of Ichalkaranji, 31st January, expresses his gratefulness for approval of the administrative arrangement made by him, while in Europe for treatment (4665) ; Sampatrao Gaikwad, Baroda, 7 March, informs that Maharaja of Baroda intends to leave tonight for Khandala for a change and thanks for the cheetas sent to them (4710) ; H. Harrison, Belgaum, 18th March, requesting to help him in finding out a suitable bridegroom for the eldest daughter of the Sardesai of Sawantwadi (4716) ; Tukojirao Holkar ; Indore, 1 April, desires to meet him in Bombay (4740); B. L. Gupta, Prime Minister, Baroda, 19 May, informs that Maharaja of Baroda left for Europe and steps are being taken to give effect to his wishes in the matter of Babasaheb Khanvilkar (4782) ; F. W. Wodehouse, 24th July informs about his wife's illness (4849) ; Tukojirao Holkar, 27 October, informs that he has decided to give Babasaheb Khanvilkar a mankar's post, also he expects supports and sympathy for his second marriage (4946) ; Narayanrao Baba Ghorpade, Chief of Ichalkaranji, London, 6 November, informs about his health and further stating that Kumars had been therewith him for lunch (4960).

Visits of Distinguished Persons—M. R. Jayakar, Bombay, thanks for invitation for wrestling matches (4661) ; F. W. Wodehouse, Resident of Kolhapur, 20 October, requests to inform Sir R. Lamb to stay at the Residency (4926) ; R. A. Lamb, Member of Governor's Council, Bombay, 30th October, consents to stay at the Residency with Col. Wodehouse when

one motor, except driver, will be kept a latter's disposal (4955) ; Babasaheb Patwardhan, Chief of Miraj (Junior) 5 November, informs that his motor will be in Kolhapur before 23rd November, at latter's disposal (4959) ; (Sender's name is illegible) ; 21st December, informs that he will visit to Kolhapur before 20th February, (5006).

Others Letters

Gertrude Carmichael to Sabnis, 4th January, thanks for telegram of congratulation (4635) ; Ramabai Ranade Pune, to Diwan Sabnis, 4th January, thanks for kind message of congratulations (4636) ; G. S. Gurtis to Mr. N. R. Ranade, Pune, 11th January informs that a Mamlatdar will be appointed for the management of Baba Maharaja's estate and hence his services will not be required (4641) ; Padmavatibai Ghorpade, Ichalkaranji to (addressee is illegible), 27th January, sends Tilgul (4658) ; Diwan of Shahu to Dr. Vail, 29th January, calls him for treatment to patients (4659) ; Diwan of Shahu to Dr. Wanless, 29th January, informs that the land desired for the proposed Coronation High School would be given (4660) ; Abu Hemade, District Ratnagiri, to Baba Saheb, 31st January, requests to send him the full name of Col. Wodehouse (4664) ; Jagudguru to Raosaheb, Karbhari, 31st January, informs that he has sent Tilgul to Shahu (4666) ; V. M. Samarth, Baroda, to Sabnis, 2nd February, requests that Mr. Mohile, son-in-law of daughter of Shri Lakharam Atmaram Adhikari be recommended by shahu for provincial service of Bombay Presidency (4667); Manager, Bendre & Co., Pune, to Rao Bahadur, R. V. Sabnis, 17th February, sends sample impressions of die in different colours for his approval and selection (4681) ; List of correspondence made for an appointment (regarding to whom not trieable (4690) ; (sender's name illegible) to R. B. Mahadev Ganesh Dongre, B.Sc. I. C. F. Kolhapur, 27th February, thanks for the copies of speeches by Mr. Hon. R. Lamb & Hon. Hill (4696); G. S. Curtis to Prof. Dongre, 28th February, thanks for reports of speeches of Mr. R. Lamb & Mr. Hill (4701) ; Richard Amphlett Lamb, Member of Council, to M. G. Dongre, 28th February acknowledges with thanks the copies of speeches of Mr. Hill and himself (4702) ; R. E. Gibson, Private Secretary, to Governor to R. B. M. G. Dongre, 28th February, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of copies of his English and Marathi pamphlets of speeches of R. Lamb and Mr. Hill (4703) ; P. D. Pattani, Member of Council (Temp.) to Prof. M. G. Dongre, 1st March, thanks for the copies of the speeches of Sir R. Lamb and Mr. Hill (4704) ; C. H. Hill, Member of Co., to M. G. Dongre, 1st March, thanks for publictions sent to him (4705) ; R. F. Gibson, Private Secretary to Governor to Prof. M. G. Dongre, 4th March, send the speeches delivered by Governor to add to the list of Governor's speeches (4707) ; Lt. Col. F. W. Wodehouse, Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, to Diwan, Kolhapur State, 14th March , reports on visit to the Albert Edward Hospital (4714) ; C. H. Hill, Member of Co. to Sabnis, 20th March, requests to send family information of Shridhar Hari Kher ; Kolhapur, (4721) ; D. C. Fernandes Police Superintendent, Kolhapur to Diwan, 21st March, sends confidential reports of Shridhar Hari Kher and his brother's character (4722) ; Shridhar Hari Kher, Bombay, to D. C. Fernandes, Police Superintendent, Kolhapur, 28th March, blames him for his confidential report on latter's character and his brother (4732) ; D. C. Fernandes, Police Superintendent of Kolhapur, to Diwan Kolhapur, 30th March, asks that how Mr. Shridhar Hari Kher came to know the contents of his confidential report (4735) ; R. V. Sabnis, Diwan to T. M. Marathe, Huzur Chitnis, Kolhapur, 1st April, informs that C. I. D. may be asked to make a fresh report of Mr. Gavde (4739); Memo issued by Diwan of Kolhapur regarding the question of planting trees on the sides of the Warna Dudganga road passing through the state of Kolhapur (4763) ; D. C. Fernandes, Police Superintendent to Diwan, 25th April, sends a copy of the translation of Shridhar Hari Kher's petition regarding his conduct (4767-771) ; D. C. Fernandes, Police Superintendent, to Diwan, 27th April, submits a copy of his letter to the Resident regarding the arrival of two persons in Kolhapur from Pune (4772) ; Ramchandra Prabhavalkar, to L. A. Patil, 20th May, informs about despatch of two letters (4785) ; R. V. Sabnis, Dewan to D. C. Fernandes, Police Superintendent, 6th and 7th June, correspondence regarding disloyal activities of Tadpatrikar, School Master, Wadgaum (4798); Telegram sent by Diwan to C. H. Hill, Member Co. C/o. Collector of Dharwar, for wiring date and time of his passing Miraj while returning (4799); List of persons to whom mangoes have been sent this year, 22nd June, (4819) ; R. V. Sabnis, Diwan of Kolhapur to H. H. Tukojirao Puar, Dewas, 27th June, informs that a telegrams sent by Maharaja of Kolhapur inviting the latter to come to Kolhapur (4822) ; F. W. Wodehouse, to R. V. Sabnis, 13th July, inquires about full address of Chitnavis (4838), Manager, the Pioneer Bank Ltd., Bombay to Diwan of Kolhapur, 14th July, submits the proposals in connection with the management of the Shri Shahu Chhatrapati Spinning and Weaving and manufacturing Co. Ltd., Kolhapur (4839-840) ; W. Watson to Major H. Harrison, Political Agent Sawantwadi, 23rd July, Desai's rights of Forest and Abkari (4847:-848) ; Resident National Institute of Science, London to R. V. Sabnis, 29th July, sends his book The Key to the development of the Inner Forces (4850-851) ; President, National Institute of Science, London to R. V. Sabnis, Diwan of Kolhapur, dated Nil appreciates his handwritings (4852) ;

List of the games and the players Atheletic Sports (4853) ; Progress reports of Princes and other Kumars at Hendon preparatory school, 29th July, (4854-859 and 5007-5012); Pradhan, Camp Miraj, to (Addressee is illegible), 13th August, expresses his gratefulness to the Maharaja for his help in his illness (4866) ; Babasaheb Desai, Parme, to Diwan of Kolhapur State, 2nd October, requests to send Mr. Gadre, Pleader, to help him in submitting his representation to Major Harrison, regarding Abkari and Forest rights (4910 and 4928-929); Jainarayan H. Dani, The Bombay Merchants Bank, Bombay to Diwan, 4th October, informs that he has informed H. H. the Nababasaheb of Palanpur according to Maharaja's recommendations and about the settlement of the matter of Nagar Seth (4911) ; K. Gaikwad, Kolhapur to Diwan of Kolhapur State, 18th October, will enclose a copy of letter written by H. H. to Dr. White informing that the original letter has been sent to America (4925) ;

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Sealy, 29th January 1914, sends own photo and expects him to become the successor of Kennedy (5067) ; Hill, 29th January 1914, sends the voting paper (5069/2) ; Candy, 3rd July 1914, sends Candy's letter to Col. Wodehouse (5113) ; Col. Wodehouse, 10th August 1914, informs that he is ready to do any menial work for Government (5137 and 5141); Lord Willingdon, 14th August 1914, informs the date of exhibition at Kolhapur (5145).

Kumar's education—Mrs. Irwin, 1st January 1914, asks her sons to take any course like engineering, agriculture etc. (5039) ; Mrs. Irwin, 29th January 1914, requests to Induce to his sons to take technical course, (5066) ; Sir William Morrison, 29th January 1914, expresses full confidence in Mrs. Irwin in respect of his son's education (5068)/1) Mrs. Irwin, 22nd June 1914, requests to keep Bala and Jayasingrao together on the field , (5101) ; Rev. Schacter, 23rd June 1914, informs that the Boys left the school without the permission (5102) ; Mrs. Irwin, 24th July 1914, re : Jaysingrao's farming work and preparation for tour to see Panama Exhibition in America (5121, 5125).

Interest in Military—Col. Wodehouse, 10th August 1914, requests Government to take the boys as volunteer scouts and states that he is ready to give any help by all his men, (5139-5140) ; Robertson, 10th August 1914, opinion reg. war with Germany (5139) ; Robertson, 14th August 1914, *Kesari's* information about war and Germany's Superiority (5144) ; Kakasaheb, 22nd August 1914, Imperial relief fund for suffering and distress caused by the war (5153).

Family Affairs—W. Hill, 2nd January 1914, arrival in Bombay to see brother and to purchase the horses, asks clerk to send copy regarding sedition cases of Brahmins (5044) ; Hill, 5th January 1914, wedding present to Miss Hill (5049) ; Robertson, 8th January 1914, Behaviour of Ranisaheb of Sawantwadi and encouragement to Page's son-in-law (5052-5053) ; Major Harrison 8th January 1914 good advice to Raneesaheb of Sawantwadi (5054-55) ; Raneesaheb, 18th January 1914 obey the Government order to avoid trouble (5059) Robertson 25th July 1914, arranges for Shahni's wife to see the mint (5127-5229) ; Col. Wodehouse 10th August 1914, information reg. the ages of the Kumars (5138) ; Narayan Chandavarkar 2nd September 1914, his illness (5157).

Agriculture—Curtis Member of Council, 25th June 1914, invitation at Kolhapur to see the irrigation (5104) ; Robertson, 8th July 1914, loan for irrigation work, Ghogari and Page's help required in the irrigation work (5116) ; Strange, 20th July 1914, promise to give sufficient water by digging two wells (5118), Sealy, 20th July 1914, sends Ghogari for canal work (5119) ; Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, 25th July 1914, requests to give Mr. Ghogari for irrigation work ; to come down to Kolhapur for pig sticking and shooting etc. (5126).

Shahu's Health—Watson, 20th August 1914, Shahu's illness due to fever (5150).

Hunting—Edwards, Jr. Collector. 17th January 1914, requires passes for animals (5057) ; Sheppard, 30th January 1914, permission to shoot in Castlerock jungles (5068/2) ; Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, 25th July 1914, requests to come down to Kolhapur for pigsticking, shooting etc. (5126) ; Nizamsaheb of Hyderabad, 20th August 1914, requests to send a cheeta (5148) ; Salarjung, 20th August 1914, requests to send a cheeta (5149) ;

Travel—W. Robertson, 2nd January 1914, arrival in Bombay to see brother, to purchase horses and to change opinion regarding seditions of Brahmins (5043) ; Col. Merewether, 29th January 1914, arrival in Bombay (5069/1) ; Maharajasaheb of Indore, 22nd May 1914, happy journey to Darjeeling, attending as a witness to the wrestling match (5088) ; Watson ; 4th July

1914, arrival in Bombay to consult pleader (5115) ; Nesarikar, 24th July 1914, arrangement for the trip to America for Panama Exhibition (5124) ; Jaysingrao, 24th July 1914, arrangement for the trip to America for Panama Exhibition (5122-23) ; Lord Willingdon, 21st August 1914, expresses his duty to assist Government in crisis, arrival in Bombay (5151).

Greetings, Thanks giving etc.—Willingdon, 21st January 1914, Thanks for invitation to 'at Home' (5063) ; Col. Dube, 4th September 1914, thanks for good arrangement at Indore (5158) ;

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Jamanabai, 5th March 1914, pleasure toTaranath to see Shahu and capability of Sabnis as Diwan (5075) ; Tukojirao Pawar, 24th March 1914, inability to see the exhibition (5076); Valabhnarayain 18th April 1914, requests to spare some time for him (5081); Dattatraya Bedekar, 18th April 1914, verses regarding the greatness of the city of South Kashi and Indore (5082); Col. Wodehouse, 9th June 1914, Shaikh Abdul Habib was beaten by the dogs and sent to Hospital (5098); Leon Kendal, 12th June 1914, require consultation either personally or by correspondence (5099); Bhavsinghiji, 24th June 1914, reappointment of Jorsing and Dada (5103); Desai, 27th June 1914, Summon to Vasant Vishnu Fadnis in respect of his father's service (5107); Bhavsinghiji, 29th June 1914, photoes of the Kennels send Dr. Krishnabai (5110); Narayanrao Baba, 25th July 1914, restoration of the higher criminal power (5089) (5130); Narayanrao Baba Engineer Strange, 6th August 1914, discussion regarding Railway junction (5132); G. B. Eguton, 6th August 1914, cancalation of all functions at Government House (5133); Ganga-Singh, 21st August 1914, proceeds on active service (5152); Indore Residency, 31st August 1914, expresses pleasure to see Shahu (5154-156); Sabnis, 12th November 1914, letter sent for signature (5161) ; (writer's name not mentioned) no date. Thanks for sending a copy *Indian Princes* (5172),

Educational Activities—W. Morison to Shahu, 2nd January 1914, consultation with Irwin regarding separation of boys in the school for their improvement (5045); Jai Bilas, Gwalior to Shahu, 8th January 1914, support the institution and circulate the appeal amongst the friends (5051); Shankarrao Nesrikar to Shahu, 18th January 1914, passed the examination (5058); Jaysingrao to Shahu, 22nd January 1914, informs of his taking course of practical agriculture or Chemistry (5065); Irwin to Shahu, 2nd April 1914, education and health of Shahu's sons (5078); Mrs. Irwin to Shahu, 6th May 1914, education of six boys (5085); Mrs. Irwin to Shahu, 14th May 1914, Maharani's illness and education of the boys (5086-087); Col. Wodehouse to Shahu, 25th June 1914, informs that Kapshi boy ran away from the school (5105-106); Candy to Shahu, 2nd July 1914, requests to send Senapati to his school (5112); Col. Wodehouse to Shahu, 3rd July 1914, Kapshi boy should be sent to Candy's school (5114); Irwin to Shahu, 10th December 1914, education of the boys and enquiry from Police Officers to make them soldiers (5166).

Interest in Military—Sabnis to Shahu, 7th August 1914, his support to Government in the present crisis (5134-135); Robertson to Shahu, 12th August 1914, re : utilisation of the services of Shahu's sons and sure success in war against Germany (5142); Col. Wodehouse to Shahu, 13th August 1914, War broken out between Great Britain and Austria, Hungary (5143); Willingdon to Shahu, 17th August 1914, Imperial Relief Fund for suffering and distress caused by the war (5147); Lord Willingdon to Shahu, 7th September 1914, heartiest wishes to Indian Army (5160); M. W. Pradhan to Shahu, 13th September 1914, collection of subscription from all the landlords and residents at Santa Cruz for war (5162); Moxon to Shahu, 11th December 1974, appointment of Fatesinghrao as Third Hassars Cavalry, (5167-168); Moxon to Shahu, 21st December 1914, poor condition of the people of Belgaon; sure success in the war with Germany (5169-171).

Family Affairs—Ganesh Shankar Gokhale to Shahu, 15th January 1914, requests to give his biography with his brother for printing in the paper (5056); Nawab of Banganapally to Shahu, 27th March 1914, Condolences for the death of younger Ranisaheb (5077); Tukojirao Holkar to Shahu, 8th April 1914, Invitation to marriage of Thakubai with Ramchandrarao Khanderao Zanane (5079); Chobe to Shahu, 29th April 1914, religious ceremony (5033); Nandkunverba to Shahu, 1st June 1914, thanks for leading her to the Bungalow at Poona and low fever to young Prince (5094); Laxmanrao Dadasaheb Heblikar to Shahu, 5th June 1914, invitation on account of thread ceremony of his son Madhavrao (5097) ; Pandurang Waman Chitnis to Shahu, 29th June 1914, invitation to his nephew's marriage (5111) ; Bhavsinghji Takhtsinghji (Maharaja of Bhavanagar) to Shahu, thanks for making convenience during the stay at Kolhapur and low

Agriculture—Valabhnarayan Dani to Shahu, 21st July 1914, sufficient rain, good crops (5120) ; Robertson to Shahu, 5th September 1914, loan for the construction of a irrigation project at Fejivada (5159) ;

Shahu's Health—American Presbyterian Mission Hospital to Shahu, 28th June 1914, report of urine (5108-109) ;

Hunting - (No signature or name) to Shahu, 1st January 1914, thanks for suggestion in respect of forests, (5042) ; From Bagalwadi to Shahu, 3rd March 1914, thanks for sending a bison and a big old bull (5074) ; T. C. Lucas to Shahu, 31st May 1914, regrets to send hounds and the foxes (5093).

Travels—W. B. Aerris to Shahu, 1st January 1914, informs that Baba Saheb of Ichalkaranji returned to India (5038) ; R. G. Frere to Shahu, 1st January 1914, enjoyment X'mas week at Dhagapur (5040) ; J. H. Dani to Shahu, 2nd March 1914, requests to stay in his Walkeshwar Bungalow in Bombay (5071) ; L. C. Moxon to Shahu, 2nd March 1914, Departure to England in May 1914 (5073) ; Robertson to Shahu, 17th April 1914, tour to Kolhapur with Goghare, readiness to assist Kolhapur (5080) ; Moxon to Shahu, 5th May 1914, expects to reach Aden on next Thursday, sends message for Mrs. Irwin (5084) ; Chhalbihari Pratapbhari Chaudhari to Shahu, 5th May 1914, Viththalrao Kunbhojkar Vakil's arrival for inquiry about Gangaputtra of Ayodhya and his religious function (5173) ; S. W. Edgerley to Shahu, 27th May 1914, receipt of mangoes as a present, his arrival in England (5090) ; Wodehouse to Shahu, 22nd September 1914, pass for going to Africa (5163) ; Dalvi to Shahu, 26th November 1914, Cameron Highlander's visit to Poona, Maharaja Scindia's arrival to Bangalore (5164-165) ;

Greetings and Thanking etc.—Captain, Royal first Rifles, Bengavm to Shahu, 1st January 1914 thanks for hospitality during X'mas week (5037) ; W. Merewether to Shahu, 1st January 1913, thanks for X'mas cards (5041) ; Kitchener to Shahu, 2nd January 1914, good wishes for Christmas (5046) ; Whitehall S. W. to Shahu, 4th January 1914, good wishes for happiness and prosperity to subjects (5047) ; N. C. Buller to Shahu, 6th January 1914, good wishes for Christmas and the New Year (5050) ; Merewether to Shahu, 22nd January 1914, good wishes for X'mas and prosperous New Year (5064) ; W. B. Aerris to Shahu, 28th May 1914, thanks for Mangoes (5091) ; Lawrence to Shahu, 31st May 1914, thanks for mangoes (5092) ; Fraser to Shahu, 3rd June 1914, thanks for mangoes and transfer to Hyderabad (5096) ; Willingdon to Shahu, 17th August 1914, reliance and thanks for any kind of help (5146) ;

Others—Sabnis to Wallabhnarayan, 2nd March 1914, requests to send Lalashidas on account of patient's death (5072); (Sender's name is illegible) to Diwansaheb (Sabnis), 15th June 1914, inability to attend meeting requests to send proceedings book for signature (5100) ; Col. Wodehouse to Sabnis, 15th July 1914, arrangement for a plot of ground free of cost (5117) ;

Educational Activities—N. Lalita Bai Subha Rao to R. V. Sabnis 4th January 1974, donation for dinner to the poor children in the Depressed classes Mission, Mangalore (5048) ; Appasaheb Ghatge to Dadasaheb, 19th January 1914, informs that the brothers are taking different courses in different schools (5060) ; Bala to Dajisaheb, 21st January 1914, informs his going to school with Jaysingrao (5061) ; B. G. Ingle to Mamasaheb, 21st January 1914, education in Farming Course (5062) ; The School House, Worcestershire to Irwin, Education of the boys (5131);

List etc.—Kolhapur, 31st January 1914, Genealogical Table of the three branches of the Bhonsle Dynasty (5070).

Rumal, No. 26, Year 1915, Letters Nos. 5174 to 5341 (168)

Letters from Shahu

Dr. Wanless, 7th April 1915, encloses copy of a letter to Major Greig (5223) ; Col. Wodehouse, Resident of Kolhapur, 23rd June 1915, transfers correspondence regarding Resident's salary and travelling allowance (5255) ; Col Wodehouse Resident of Kolhapur, 30th July 1915, subscription to the War Relief Fund (5270), (5272) ; Robertson, Secretary to Government, Political, Spl. & Judicial Department, 7th August 1915, his inability to pay a visit (5274) ; Hill, Member of Council, 7th August 1915, sends two copies of letters to Mr. Sheppard and to His Excellency (5275) ; Hill, 8th August 1915, encloses copy of a letter to Mr. Robertson for perusal (5276) ; Lord Willingdon, 8th August 1915, encloses copy of a letter to Mr. Robertson for perusal (5277) ; Sheppard, Member of Council, 8th August 1915, encloses a copy of the letter to Mr. Robertson for persual (5280) ; Sabnis, Diwan, 13th September 1915, establishment of

Chandraseniya Kayastha Prabhu Vidyarthi Vasatigriha (5301-302) ; Sheppard, Member of Council, 31st October 1915, informs Mrs. Irwin will see him with the boys for an introductory note (5317) ; Robertson, 31st October 1915, sends a letter with Mrs. Irwin (5318); Lord Willingdon, 31st October 1915, sends letter with Mrs. Irwin (5319) ; Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, 31st October 1915, Introduction of Mrs. Irwin with her praise (5320-321) ; Dr. Wanless, 7th April 1915, informs that Raobahadur Joglekar's son is sent for treatment (5222) ;

Tai Maharaj Case—Robertson, Secretary to Government, Political, Special and Judicial Department, 15th August 1915, Case of Tai Maharaj and Tilak (5288-290) ; Hill, Member of Council, 15th August 1915, Copies of papers regarding case of Tai Maharaj and Tilak (5291) ; Sheppard, Member of Council, 15th August 1915, requests to visit in respect of Tai Maharaj case (5295) ;

Bala Maharaj Case—Hill, Member of Council, 8th April 1915, Privy Council's decision in Bala Maharaj case and estate criminal case against Tilak (5225) ; Robertson, 8th August 1915, evidence in the Tanjore case ; case regarding Bala Maharaj and Tilak (5281-282) ; Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, 11th September 1915, informs that the Diwan will explain the Tilak case (5297) ;

Pandit Maharaj Case—Sheppard, Member of Council, 9th April 1915, discussion with Hill regarding Pandit Maharaj case and estate criminal case against Tilak (5227) ; Hill, Member of Council, 5th August 1915, Witness before the Political Agent in the Tanjore case, expects his visit (5273) ; Robertson, 11th September 1915, permission to see the papers in the Pune Daftar and Sholapur in respect of Tanjore case (5298) ; Robertson, 26th September 1915, thanks for giving interview to the Diwan in the Infantry officers case (5307) ; Sabnis, Diwan of Shahu, 26th September 1915, directs not to give more trouble to Robertson in respect of the Infantry case (5308) ;

Hunting—Major Greig, Military Secretary, 7th April 1915, arrangement for shooting in the Jungle (5224) ; Col. Wodehouse, Resident of Kolhapur, 8th April 1915, Mr. Robertson's invitation at Mahabaleshwar (5226) ; Col. Wodehouse, 15th April 1915, Shikar trip in the Kagal Jungle (5230) ; Shirgaonkar, 1st November 1915, Shikar to catch cheetas (5323) ;

Travel—Col. Wodehouse, Resident of Kolhapur, 8th April 1915, letter to Major Greig regarding requirement of horses, gun, etc. (5226) ; his brother (Bhonsle), 28th October 1915, visit to Pune to see his niece (5314-315) ; Miss Moxon, 1st November 1915, informs his coming to see his niece and Rajesaheb ; requests to see his brother's wife (5322) ;

Kumars' education—His brother (Bhonsle), 28th October 1915, boys' improvement in their own religion and customs (5314-315) ;

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Mrs. Irwin, Guardian of Kumars, 7th January 1915, sad incident with Radhabai, Ranisahib of Dewas (5191) ; Mrs. Irwin, 17th February 1915, new address after leaving England ; Kumars safe arrival in India (5205-206) ; Hill C. H., 24th March 1915, Discussion with Bapusaheb in many matters of Kolhapur (5214) ; Bhavsinghaji Maharaja of Bhavnagar, 24th March 1915, sends the parcel of gift (5215) ; Dr. Tambe, 10th April 1915, introductory note to Dr. Vasantrao Rele (5228) ; Mrs. Irwin, 20th May 1915, journey to America ; visit to English Hospital to see poor lads who suffered from gas used by the enemy (5239) ; Peterhof, Simla, 26th May 1915, receipt of Mango gift (5240) ; Robertson, Secretary to Government, Political and Special and Judicial Department, 31st May 1915, progress of irrigation work (5242) ; Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, 5th June 1915, appreciates his wife's work (5243) ; Bala Maharaj, 6th July 1915, Bail required to Mr. Jaikar (5259-260) ; Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, 6th July 1915, opinion regarding new Resident in Kolhapur (5263) ; Robertson, 8th July 1915, extension of the period of Goghare's service (5264) ; Col. Wodehouse, Resident at Kolhapur, 10th August 1915, expected visit (5283) ; Mahajani, Krishnaji Yashvant, 21st August 1915, request to get visit (5292) ; Patil, Sakharam Balkaji, 6th December 1915, proposal for the marriage of Manubai Bhau Jadhav (5337) ;

Greetings, Congratulation and Thanks giving Letters—T. Morison, Member of Governor's Council, 1st January 1915, thanks for the New Year Greetings (5274) ; Berthon, Major H. W., Jamnagar, Military Officer of the Bombay Political Department, 2nd January 1915, congratulates for the new honour in the army received by the Maharaja (5175) ; R. S. Pottinger, Resident of Bhuj, 3rd January 1915, thanks for Christmas greetings and enquires about his son (5176) ; Lemington, 3rd January 1915, congratulates on the Maharaja's promotion

as an Hon. Colonel (5177) ; Ahmad Maulavi Rafiuddin, Advocate, Bombay, 4th January 1915, congratulations for the appointment as Hon. Colonel in the British army (5187) ; Sandhurst, 5th January 1915, Congratulations for the appointment as Hon. Colonel in the British army (5188) ; Talcherkar Anandrav Ramkrishna, Raobahadur, Bombay, 6th January 1915, Congratulations for the appointment as a Hon. Colonel in the British Army (5189) ; Charles Beatly, 7th January 1915, Congratulations for the appointment as a Hon. Colonel in the British army (5190) ; Waite W. E. 7th January 1915, thanks for X'mas card (5192) ; Curtis Member of Council, 8th January 1915, Congratulations for the new and additional honour as " Colonel of 103 Maratha Infantry " (5193) ; Muller, 10th January 1915, Congratulations for the appointment as a Hon. Colonel in the British army (5195) ; Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, 8th August 1915, thanks for the letters (5278) ; Nadkarni, 16th October 1915, Congratulations for the safe return of Yuvraj (5310) ; Mrs. Irwin, Guardian of Kumars, 9th November 1915, Best honour in India than in any other State, invitation to cricket match in Bombay (5327) ; Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, 26th December 1915, thanks for sending two prints and X'mas greetings (5339) ;

Educational Activities—W. T. Morison, Member of Governor's Council, 1st January 1915, enquiries about education of the Yuvaraj and his five companions ; appreciates the system adopted by the Maharaja for their education (5174) ; American Presbyterian Mission Hospital, Miraj, 19th September 1915, help in the practice of Bhaskar, a christian advocate of Bombay (5305-306) ;

Interest in Military—Hill C. H., Member of the Council, 25th March 1915, Difficulty of the Maratha troops (5217) ; Hill C. H. (dated nil) acknowledgement of the copies of the correspondence regarding Maratha troops (5219) ; Col. Wodehouse, Resident of Kolhapur, 16th July 1915, Appointment in Kathiawad as A. G. (5268) ;

Attention to Family—Fraser, 10th January 1915, Maharaja's daughter's departure to Kolhapur (5194) ; Moxon, 1st November 1915, wishes to see him personally (5324) ; Willingdon, 2nd November 1915, informs that he was delighted to see Mrs. Irwin and the boys (5325) ;

Shahu Maharaja's health—Charles Beatly, 14th January 1915, sickness of Shahu, directs the police at Shedbal to give necessary assistance (5203-204) ; Mrs. Irwin, Guardian of Kumars, 3rd March 1914, sickness of Shahu, departure from England to America or India (5207-208) ; Bhavsinghaji Maharaja of Bhavnagar, 21st October 1915, inquiry about health (5311) ;

Appointments—Robertson, Secretary to Government, Political, Special and Judicial Department, 15th January 1915, recommendation of Mrs. R. N. Patkar for the post of a Deputy Assistant Political Agent (5199) ; Waigankar, 12th September 1915, thanks for his kind help in appointing his son at Kagal (5299-5300) ;

Tai Maharaj Case—Hill, C. H., Member of Council, 24th March 1915, compliments for properly handling the Tai Maharaj case (5214) ; Robertson, Secretary to Government, Political, Special and Judicial Department, 10th August 1915, informs that Tai Maharaj case is placed before His Excellency (5285) ; Pattani P. D., Knight Commander, 13th August 1915, acknowledgement of a copy of letter regarding Tai Maharaj case (5287) ; Robertson, Secretary to Government, Political, Special and Judicial Department, 23rd August 1915, Tai Maharaj case is being prepared for submission to Government (5293) ;

Bala Maharaj Case—Robertson, Secretary to Government, Political, Special and Judicial Department, 26th March 1915, Bala maharaj case at Council, inquiry about nature of his property in India (5218) ; Robertson, 5th April 1915, Privy Council's decision in Bala Maharaj case and further enquiry about the estate criminal case against Tilak (5221) ; Robertson, 15th June 1915, Consultation regarding Bala Maharaj case (5248) ; Robertson, 8th July 1915, eqnuiry about Bala Maharaj case (5264) ; Robertson, 8th August 1915, Bala Maharaj case submitted by the Diwan Sabnis (5279) ;

Pandit Maharaj Case—Robertson, Secretary to Government, Political, Special and Judicial Department, 31st May 1915, Case of Pandit Maharaj & R. B. Joglekar (5242) ; Robertson, 27th September 1915, consultation with Diwan in respect of Infantry case (5309) ; Polad (incomplete letter for 1915-16) ; retaining counsel for the Tanjore case (5341) ;

Hunting—American Presbyterian Mission Hospital, Miraj, 4th April 1915, Having a most enjoyable time in the Jungle (5220) ; Mir Sir Imam Baksh Khan Talpur Ruler of Khairpur State, 30th July 1915, animals despatched with Mr. Reuben (5271) ; Sayajirao Gaikwad, sends

Mrs. Irwin, 20th May 1915, Journey to America (5239); Peterhof, Simla, 26th May 1915, success of his visit to Kolhapur (5240); Mrs. Irwin, 16th June 1915, Kumars' return journey to India (5250-251); Col. Wodehouse, Resident at Kolhapur, 3rd September 1915, visit to Poona (5296); Robertson, Secretary to Government, Political, Special and Judicial Department 27th October 1915, wishes to visit Kumars at Poona (5313); Phadke, K. U., 30th October 1915, visit to Kolhapur to present a copy of "*Swami Pundumbhat*" (5316); Robertson, 8th November 1915, informs of his visit to Mrs. Irwin and boys (5326);

Kumars' Education—Mrs. Irwin, Guardian of Kumars 7th January 1915 education of Kumars (5191); Mrs. Irwin, 6th May 1915, education of Kumars and health of Shahu (5232-234); Robertson, Secretary to Government, Political, Special and Judicial Department, 10th November 1915, informs that he was glad to see Mrs. Irwin and performance of the boys (5328); Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, 21st November 1915, suggestion for Boys' education at Rajkot (5332); *Others*:—B. U. Kharkar, Secretary, Chandraseniya Kayastha Prabhu Education Society to Diwansaheb (Sabnis), 3rd January 1915, informs that he (Diwansahib) is elected as a Vice president of the society (5178); Behramji Rustamji Tarapurwala to R. V. Sabnis, Diwan, 5th December 1915, encloses various certificates received by him in connection with his services as chief Abkari Officer in Kolhapur and other public work done by him and requests for a similar certificate (5179-185); R. V. Sabnis to Govindrao, 4th January 1915, gives instructions regarding accommodation from Mr. Darby (5186); Genealogy of Sambhaji Bhonsle (brother of Chhatrapati Shivaji) (5196-197); A programme of Diwansaheb's private visit to Ichalkaranji from 12th January 1915 to 14th January 1915 (5198); Pandit to postmaster Aurangabad, 12th February 1915, Handover the moneyorder to Keshavrao Sonaji (5202); Hill C. H. Member of Council to Bapusaheb, 18th March 1915, proposal for marriage of his son (5213); G. S. Mukadam to Sabnis, 15th May 1915, formation of economic society(5236); R. G. Gupte, Assistant Librarian, B. B. R. A. Society, Town Hall to Sabnis, acknowledgement of 2 Vol. of '*South India*' (5241); Raje S. G. to Sabnis, 8th June 1915, expects to see K. B. Athmikar (5247); M. Scindia to Shahu, 23rd June 1915, List of Chiefs joining the Hospitalship movement (5256-257); Bala to Sabnis, 6th July 1915, no rain, agriculture suffers (5262); Rev. Strachan to Sabnis, 7th July 1915, acknowledgement of cheque for Rs. 100 for rent of the building (5265); Ghatge to his father, 10th August 1915, asks to come to his place (5284); (?) to Sabnis, 10th August 1915, expresses his joy to hear to regain the strength (5286); Kincaid C. A. to Sabnis, 16th September 1915, sends a copy of the book '*The Indian Heroes*' (5304); General Department Notification No. 21 dated 4th December 1915 regarding memorials (5333-336); Manohar Rajmachikar to Sabnis, 20th December 1915, requests to pay Rs. 4,000 (5338); Abajirao Krishna Pratinidhi to Sabnis, 16th July 1917, invitation for marriage of his son Madhavrao (5340);

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Educational activities—Crerar J to H. N. Apte, 29th January 1915, requests to postpone the formal inauguration of the Vernacular School at Poona as the Governor is busy in the meeting of Legislative Council (5200); H. N. Apte to Vinayakrao, 31st January 1915, change of date for opening vernacular school in Poona, appointment of a committee for establishing a college(5201); Darby to Sabnis, 7th March 1915, Inspection of the papers of the boys (5210); Sabnis to Fernandes 6th June 1915, suspicion in disloyal activities of Tadpatrikar School master Wadgaon (5244); Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay to people of Poona; 19th June 1915, speech at the opening of the vernacular school buildings at Poona (5252);

Interest in Military—Ferris to Sabnis, 19th May 1915, War with Germany (5237-238);

Attention to Family—Raje S. G. to Sabnis, 22nd June 1915, his inability to see him during his stay at Poona (5253); Kharkar to Sabnis 23rd June 1915, marriage of his son (5254); Patankar to Sabnis, 1st July 1915, his arrival next day (5258); Wodehouse to Sabnis 6th July 1915, his sickness (5261); Viththal Sakharam Kumbhojkar to collector District Nagar, 20th August 1915, application for the papers regarding the dynasty of Patil at District Nagar (5294); Kalle Naraina Rao to Shrikhande, 13th November 1915, encloses true copy of the genealogical table of the Tanjore Rajas (5329-331);

Appointments—Sabnis (Diwan) to Desai, 5th March 1915, vacancy of Aval Karkoon in place of Krishnaji Bhosle (5209);

Hunting—Col. Wodehouse to Sabnis, 14th April 1915, furniture for the Jungle tents (5229);

Travels—Mrs. Irwin, Guardian of Kumars, to Sabnis, Diwan of Shahu, 9th March 1915, departure from England to America, sends Kumars' leather trunks and book-boxes to India (5211-212) ; Mrs. Irwin to Sabnis, 25th March 1915, Departure from England to America, Kumars' leather trunks and bookboxes sent to India (5216) ; Fraser to Sabnis, 10th May 1915, requests to come at foreign office tomorrow (5235) ; Smith to Mrs. Irwin, 15th June 1915, passport for six Kumars to return to India (5249) ; S. G. Raje to Sabnis, 11th July 1915, Hill's visit to Poona in August 1915 (5266) ; Strahlen to Sabnis, 12th July 1915, personal visit to Mr. Marshall (5267) ; Clements to Sabnis, 15th September 1915, requests to inform the date of arrival at Belgaum (5303).

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Educational Activities—Sethna, head of the educational Department, 27th February 1916, appreciation of the former duty of the Principal of the Rajaram College (5376) ; Mrs. Irwin, 1st April 1916, Boys' education at the time of vacation (5399) ; Bosanquet O. V., Agent to the Governor General, Indore, 29th July 1916, future upbringing and training of the Yuvraj of Dewas (5521-522).

Interest in Military—Robertson, 20th March 1916, permission to go with some 20 important families and some cooks, in connection with eating horse flesh (5584-386) ; Hill C. H., Member of Council, 22nd March 1916, visit to Governor in connection with the Maratha regiments on the front, refusing eating of horse flesh (5388) ; Robertson, 23rd March 1916, appeal regarding caste difficulty about food among Maratha Officers and men (5392) ; Robertson, 24th March 1916, asks permission to serve the poor wounded on their voyage back (5393-394) ; Hill, 26th March 1916, enclosed copies of the correspondence regarding objection to the certain kind of food taken by some Marathas, fighting in Mesopotamia (5395) ; Lord Willingdon, 4th April 1916, gallent force at Kut el-amara remembered as a most brilliant episode of the war (5402).

Family Affairs—Govindrao Ghorpade, 7th June 1916, invitation for the marriage of Shivaji Maharaja with the daughter of Shankarrao Jagtap (5444); Robertson, 1st July 1916, behaviour and power of the Ichalkaranji State, daughter's illness prevented brother's and Diwan's coming to Poona (5494-495); Robertson, 9th July 1916, help in the family trouble (5499-500); Mr. Wood, Ministers of Religion licensed to solemnize marriage, 18th July 1916, sympathy with the lamented daughter, asks to inform suitable date to see Mr. Bosanquet at Indore (5518-519).

Hunting—Mir Saheb, 14th January 1916, sends dogs and requests to send Baj (5355); Captain Wightvick, January 1916, Shikar trip, inquiry about the dissmissal of clerk (5363) ; Colonel Wodehouse, 20th April 1916, spares two motors for His Excellency's School (5415).

Travels—Dr. Vail 13th January 1916, present for the marriage, visits the Rockfeller Institution (5353) ; Sheppard, Member of the Executive Council, Bombay, 17th April 1916, telegram for a happy voyage and prosperous career in England (5411) ; Miss Moxon, 10th June 1916, arrival in the next week (5484) ; Robertson, Political Secretary, 17th June 1916, convenient date to visit (5489) ; Hill, 18th July 1916, his visit to Mr. Word and Mr. Bosanquet at Indore (5517).

Games and Festivals—7th June 1916, Invitations for the festival of *Sharadiy Navratrotsav* Govindrao Bhavanrao Shirgurkar, (5445) ; Mansingrao Subhanrao Shinde, (5446) ; Bhujangrao Rannavre, (5447) ; Daulatrao Bagal, (5448) ; Shivling Goda Desai, (5449) ; Govindrao Ghorpade (5451) ; Atmaram Deshprabhu, (5452) ; Narayanrao Shinde, (5453) ; Shankarrao Trimbak Nargonda, (5454) ; Narayanrao Ghorpade, (5455) ; Narsingrao Murarrao Mutalik, (5456) ; Ramchandrarao Ghorpade, (5457) ; Bhujangrao Rannavre, (5448) ; Abajirao Pandit Pratinidhi

7th June 1916, (5459-460) ; Madhavrao Pandit Amatya, (5461) ; Narayanrao Govind Gho (5462) ; Vishnu Deshpande, (5463) ; Subarao Vyankatesh Deshpande, (5464) ; G. B. Na Co., (5465) ; Nilkanthrao Govindrao Nilgikar, (5466).

Letters to Shahu—

Vaingaonkar G. V., 10th January, application for getting a *sanad* (5351) ; Pant S Raghunathrao Shankarrao alias Babasaheb Gandekar, son of the Chief of Bhor, 14th Ja 1916, send sugar-coated sesamum in honour of Makar Sankrant Festival (5354) ; Mrs. 30th January, sends three men back to Kolhapur Raje and two men who brought the cycle and kept Motor driver and his assistant (5361-362) ; Colonel Wodehouse, 2nd Fe 1916, inability to see him (5365) ; Robertson, 20th March, Governor's visit (5387) ; K Shankar Govind (Bombay High Court), 13th April, requires a loan of Rs. 250 (Gupte V. R., 16th April, charges for Railway Fare boarding and lodging to Mr. C (5409) ; Karkhanis Dattatray Govind, 20th April 1916, *complimentary letter* (5416) ; C Wodehouse, 21st April, requirement of Motor cars (5418) ; Renbeu, 12th May, se books by the High Court (5431) ; Colonel Wodehouse, 18th May, leading of the mot (5435) ; Chavre Kashinath Keshav, 14th June 1916, invitation at Kolhapur to Yuvraj Nana Naik Nimbalkar (5486) ; Robertson, Political Secretary 17th June 1916, Governor's visit (Lord Willingdon, 3rd July, thanks for supporting the club, inquiry about the c Ichalkaranji (5498) ; Raje Balkrishna Atmaram (Baroda), 17th July, request for e ment as *Karbhari* of the Sardars under Kolhapur State (5511).

Educational Activities—Captain A. K. Mc.Ewan, 12th May, donation for Hardinge Medical College Fund (5430) ; Karkhanis Dattatray Govind, 12th July 1916, re for service in Diwani matter and Scholarship to his son (5504-505) ;

Interest in Military—Sandhurst, January, Indians help in War (5364) ; Webb Mo De Pomeroy, Member of the Provisional Committee, 9th March, Membership of the League, (5378).

Family affairs—Bhimrao Hublikar, Sub-Judge, Belgaon, 8th June, improveme the health of his wife (5482) ; Pattani P. D. nominated member of the Council, 13th sorry for not coming to Kolhapur due to sickness of Mother's uncle (5506-507) ; Fraser Resident in Kashmir, 18th July, expresses sorry for daughter's shameless deed (5516) Irwin, 31st July, sickness of Jaysingrao (5523) ;

Shahu's Health—Lord Willingdon, 2nd January 1916, wishes for good health and hap (5342).

Hunting—Fraser S. M., Resident, 1st class and resident in Kashmir, 17th July 1916 mission obtained to show the elephants (5512).

Travels—Vail C. E., British India Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. Mandala, 2nd May expresses satisfaction for pleasant first visit to India (5423-425) ; Colonel Wodehouse, 8t 1916, Lord Kitchener and staff drowned in the voyage to Russia (5479) ; Maharaja of Gw 17th June 1916, visit to Kolhapur with Balasaheb Gaikwad (5488) ; Sabnis R. V., 12th July accommodation reserved at Simla conference for Hill and Bapusaheb (5503) ; (Sender's not mentioned) 18th July 1916, intention to see Mr. Wood at Indore (5515) ; Wood, 22n 1916, writes a letter direct to Mr. Bosanquet about his arrival at Indore (5520) ; Mrs. 3rd November 1916, thanks for arrival in Bombay with Kumars (5344-345).

Greetings, Congratulation and Thanks giving letters—Butler, Government House, Ran 2nd January 1916, thanks for christmas Greetings (5343) ; Sandhurst, January 1916, than greetings (5364) ; Miss Minor, 7th February 1916, thanks for good wishes for Christmas (Ghatge, 28th March 1916, congratulations for honour of K. G. Degree (5397) I. H. DuB 23rd June 1916, thanks for the congratulation to have got the C.S.I. (5469) ; Robe 10th June 1916, thanks for kind congratulation for his honour of C.S.I. (5485) ; Clarke Minister of religion, 20th June 1916, thanks for sending mangoes (5491).

Games and Festivals—Sardar Parmanand Sharma, Rushikul, Haridwar, 30th March invitation to thirteenth festival of Rushikul Bramhacharyashram (5398) ;

Bala Maharaj Case—Gupte V. R., 15th April 1916, arrangements made about th which have taken up (5404) ; Sabnis R. V., 15th July 1916, Discussion of Hill and Curtis case of Pandit Maharaj (5508) ; Hill Claude, Member of Council, 15th July 1916, discussio Wood and Bosanquet at Indore in connection with Pandit Maharaj case (5509/1 & 2);

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hers—Sethna Dara Shapurji, Advocate at Ahmadabad to Sabnis, 16th January 1916, cation for the services of a Director of Education in Indore State (5359); Muleeck A. A. to is, 5th February 1916, returns a letter with a *Sawar* (5366); Principal, American Presby- n Mission Hospital, Miraj to Wagh S. G., Kolhapur, 17th April 1916, furnishes recommenda- from Shahu and other certificates (5412); Appadupantulu, Dewan of Kurupam to Sabnis April 1916, sends copies of introduction given by the Viceroy and Provincial Governors); Jaffer Jussuff, General Merchants Pune to Sabnis, 8th May 1916, Ebrahim's arrival at apur for the settlement of account (5429); Ramrao alias Abasaheb Dafle, Chief of Jath to is, 1st June 1916, return of file (5440); Chitnis Anant Ramchandra to Pvt. Secretary of u, 7th June 1916, arrangement for the distribution of *Adhyapatra* (5450); Joshi Moro Vish- th, Vakil of the High Court to Sabnis, 16th June 1916, allowances for the wife of late ya (5487); Holkar Tukojirao to Sir Frederic John Napier Thesiger, Baron Chelmsford roy and Governor General of India, 30th June 1916, appointment of Rulers of Indian s and their subjects to civil and Military posts under the British crown (5471-478); A. omed Ibrahim, Tailor and Outfitters etc., to Sabnis, 1st July 1916, Bill for socks, handker- , etc., (5493); A Mahomad Ibrahim, Tailor and outfitter to Sabnis, 3rd July 1916, remittance e bills (5497); Bhaskar Gupte, Sitabai Ramchandra to Sabnis, 9th July 1916, gratitude he management of permanent sustenance (5501); Gopalkrishnarao Parsharamrao, Pant inidhi of Aundh to Lord Willingdon, Governor and President in Council, Bombay, 31st 1916, payment of arrears of allowances at Rs. 1,000 p.m. to Nanasaheb Parsharam Pant inidhi until he is restored to power (5524-525);

Educational Activities—Pattani P. D. to Sabnis, 3rd January 1916, sent motor to bring him to ouse to communicate a message in connection with the Benaras Hindu University (5346);- ani P. D. to Sabnis, 6th January 1916, subscription for Hindu University (5350); Gupte Datta- a Martand to Sabnis, 11th January 1916, recommends an application for State scholar- made by a Maratha lady student from the Grant Medical College (5352); Sohoni Master abnis, 14th March 1916, medicine for Baburao (5382-383); Janirer, Christian College, habad to Mrs. Irwin, 20th March 1916, Warran's appointment for teaching some ects to the Kolhapur Students (5390-391); Mrs. Irwin to Sabnis, 23rd March 1916, gement of a private tutor for the Kumars (5389); Mrs. Irwin to Sabnis, 9th April 1916, professor's arrangement for the next term (5406); Balasaheb to Sabnis, 5th May 1916, ule, Headmaster of the Marathi school is awarded the prize for his Marathi book "*The of Edward VII*" (5427); Gune P. D., Fergusson College, Poona to Sabnis, 1st June 1916, ents dozen volumes for Library (5441); Wagh C. N. to Sabnis, 20th June 1916, mmendation for his son's education at Dr. Wanless Medical school, Miraj (5467); Mrs. n to Sabnis, 23rd June 1916, thanks for arranging to have the amount of Rs. 4,000 in Bank account (5470).

Family Affairs—Hill C. H. Member of Council to Ghatge Pirajirao Jaysinhrao, Chief of al (Senior), 24th January 1916, invitation for the daughter's marriage (5360).

Agriculture—Gaokamgar at Yalgud to Mamledar, Peta Alate, 3rd January 1916, charges *nami* Jamin at Yalgud (5347-349); Extract of the *Jamin Akar* belonging to Samasta Kulkarni, March 1916 (5380); N. C. Ghorpade Pant Sachiv, Chief of Ichalkaranji to Sabnis, 28th 1916, sends a bundle of orchid, plants for the garden (5438).

Shahu's Health—Narayansing Bhonsle to Sabnis, 5th to 9th February 1916, sickness of hu (5368-70, 5373-75).

Hunting—Mrs. Irwin to Sabnis, 13th May 1916, Maharaja's ability to go to Shikar (5432);

Travels—Mrs. Irwin to Sabnis, 5th February 1916, thanks for sending *Tilgul* with Mrs. nis, glad to hear about the news of his arrival at Allahabad (5367); Colonel Wodehouse to nis, 14th March 1916, leaving for Mudhol (5381); Appadupantulu, Dewan of Kurupam to nis, 16th April 1916, permission to leave Kolhapur (5410); Fernandes D. C. to nis, 19th April 1916, change to a cool place nearer the Ghauts (5414); Fernandes Sabnis, 24th April 1916, departure to Bombay, to meet the Solicitor (5419); Clements to nis, 28th April 1916, departure to Kolhapur (5422); Phadke K. V. to Sabnis, 5th May 6, pleasure meeting after returning to Kolhapur (5426); Colonel Wodehouse to Sabnis May 1916, arrival from Mahabaleshwar to Kolhapur (5428); Deshpande to Sabnis, 24th y 1916, change of residence on the bill (5436); Pattani P. D. nominated Member of Council Sabnis, 26th May 1916, intended to go to Miraj due to sickness (5437); Page to Sabnis, May

1916, Mr. Raje is anxious to secure Karbharship of one of the Kathapur (5439); Clements to Sabnis, 2nd June 1916, departure to Dharwar (5442); Pattani P. D. to Sabnis, 3rd June 1916, reservation of bungalow at Miraj (5443); Colonel Wodehouse to Sabnis, 8th June 1916, Lord Kitchener and his staff drowned in the voyage to Russia (5480);

Greetings and thanks giving etc.—Mrs. Georgina Chadwick Brown to J. R. Jellicoe, 18th January 1916, greetings for the New Year (5358); Miss Minor to Ghatge Pirajirao Bapusaheb, 7th February 1916, thanks for the good wishes for Christmas (5371); Kanjimull and Sons, Jewellers, Shawl Merchants, Delhi to Sabnis, 9th March 1916, thanks for esteemed favour (5379);

Games and Festivals—Apajirao Sitaram Deshmukh to Raghunathrao Sabnis, 14th January 1916, sends *til* with sugar on account of Makarsankrant (5356); Shaligram D. S. to Sabnis, 14th January 1916, sends *Til* with sugar on account of Makarsankrant (5357); Mirani to Ghatge P. J., Chief of Kagal, 28th April 1916, team to be sent for tournament at Kolhapur (5421);

Bala Maharaja Case—Fernandes to Sabnis, 20th April 1916, three copies of the judgement sent to the solicitors (5417); Leysts to Sabnis, 26th April 1916, requests to remember him in the Pandit Maharaj case (5420); Jadhav B. V. to Sabnis, 14th May 1916, requests to collect and arrange evidence on behalf of Sir V. Chirol (5433-434).

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Letters from Shahu

Bosanquet O. V., Agent to the Governor General, Indore, 2nd August 1916, asks convenient time to see him and Mr. Wood (5528-29); Bosanquet, 3rd August 1916, sends his brother and Diwan to see him (5530-531); Captain K. V. Goldie at Pune, 13th August 1916, purchases four cows and two bulls at the auction of the Government House Cattle (5545); Hill C. H., Member of Council, 17th August 1916, informs convenient time to visit (5547); Shahu to Hill, 20th August 1916, asks to discuss his matter with Lord Willingdon (5553); Nesarikar, 24th August 1916, re: letter written to Mrs. Irwin (5559); Major M. Dube, Prime Minister, Indore, 18th September 1916, congratulations for appointment as Prime Minister (5614); Major M. Dube, Chief Minister Indore, 19th September 1916, requests to help his *Shikarees* and *Paradhis* to catch Saras, Karkare and Kulung birds (5616); Major Dube, Prime Minister, Indore, 21st September 1916, states that Indore staff is better than Gwalior (5623-624); Robertson, 27th September 1916, inquires whether his presence was necessary since he wanted to leave Bombay for occurrence of a plague case near his bungalow (5628); Col. Wodehouse, Resident, Kolhapur, 2nd October 1916, agrees to stop taking horse incident film by Messrs. Vernon & Co. of Bombay (5634-635); Robertson, Secretary to Government, Poll., Special and Judicial Department, 5th October 1916, sorry for giving permission to Mr. Vernon to take film of Pony-elephant fighting (5641); Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, 11th October 1916, repents for the pony incident, requests to continue his kindness (5652); J. E. Jackson, Hon. Secretary, War-Sale Women's Branch, Bombay, 18th October 1916, support to the War Sale (5661); Shahu to Maharajasaheb of Indore, 20th October 1916, about attending the conference at Delhi (5662); Wood J. B., Political Secretary, Delhi, 5th November 1916, informs that all brother-princes still stick to the idea to have direct relation with the Viceroy (5682); Robertson, Secretary to Government, Poll., Special and Judicial Department, 13th November 1916, arrival at Secunderabad for the marriage ceremony of Mr. Fraser's daughter, Draft about Ichalkaranji is ready (5693-694); Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, 18th November 1916, about attending Great War Sale (5701); Bowen John Cuthbert, Registrar of the Diocese, 19th November 1916, informs that Fernandes, head of Police Department, can help in Sir Valentine Chirol's Case (5702); Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, 25th November 1916, arrangement for the dinner (5713); Govindsinh Maharaja of Datia, 28th November 1916, expresses pleasure to pay him a visit at the earliest opportunity (5716); Maharaja of Gwalior, 28th November 1916, recommendation of D. R. Vaidya, Deputy Collector on Special duty (5715); Robertson, Secretary to Government, Poll. Special and Judicial Department, 6th December 1916, sends Diwan Sabnis to discuss and settle matters regarding Ichalkaranji (5724-725); Colonel Wodehouse, Resident to Kolhapur, 9th December 1916, sends copies of confidential letter in the matter of Ichalkaranji (without enclosure) (5726); Hill C. H., Member of the Council, 9th December 1916, requests to grant a few minutes interview to Rao Bahadur M. G. Dongre to explain certain matters (5727); Maharajasaheb of Bikaner, Rajputana, 10th December 1916, thanks for sending a copy of the speech containing views on the conference agenda at Delhi (5728-29); A. Darby, Principal, Rajaram College, 16th December 1916, informs that Sabnis has been relieved to help Shahu and to train the Yuvraj and appointed Mr. Shirgaonkar as Incharge Diwan (5739); Robertson; Secretary to Government Poll., Special and Judicial Department 24th December 1916, informs that Mr. Ghogri is appointed Incharge of whole Irrigation Scheme and his salary increased by Rs. 100 (5746);

om the brother chiefs that there was a discussion about the chief's council (5646); Lord 'illingdon, Governor of Bombay, about attending the "Great War Sale" in aid of "Women's 'ar Fund", arranges to send a few articles for sale (5653); Maharaja of Indore (without date), erformance of religious ceremony with Vedokta rites to break away the Brahmin's religious ominance (5783-785);

Educational Activities- -Mrs. Irwin, guardian of Kumars, 18th August 1916, sends Kakasaheb inquire about the Kumars' education (5548); Mrs. Irwin, 26th August 1916, asks to see him Pune; permission to go to America after fixing everything about boys in respect of education 563); Shahu to (name not mentioned) (without date), Mrs. Irwin's visit with Kumars (5754); hahu to Mrs. Irwin, Guardian of Kumars (without date) Kumars' education in the vacation 759); Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay (without date), Kumars' education at Allahabad efore departure to America (5790);

Interest in Military—Robertson, Secretary to Government, Poll., Special and Judicial Depart- nent, 5th April 1916, Chinchalikar's case in respect of beating of the Military people; chalkaranji's indifference with the Government (5770-573); Newarikar, a retired person, th August 1916, asks to abandon idea of joining army due to unfitness in height, health and hysique (5533); Robertson, Secretary to Government, Poll., Special and Judicial Department without date), desires to help Government in the great national war (5780).

Family Affairs—Mr. Wood, Secretary, Foreign and Political Department, 4th August 1916, liscussion with Bosanquet in respect of his daughter's fate (5534); Bosanquet, 4th August 1916, ays that after knowing the truth he (Bosanquet) will agree with him (Shahu) and sympathise with is daughter (5536); Robertson, Secretary to Government, Poll., Special and Judicial Department, 22nd August 1916, inability to see him due to sickness of Yuvraj (5557); Lord Willingdon, Governor, 22nd August 1916, informs that he missed meeting Lady Willingdon at the Ballard Pier, sickness of eldest son (5558); Dr. Vail, 26th August 1916, expects early arrival; improve- nent in Yuvraja's sickness (5562); Mrs. Irwin, 27th August 1916, arranges for the Torgal boy to be n America, Incharge of Miss Patterson for two years, doctor's opinion about sickness of Yuvraj 5566-567); Sayajirao Gaikwar, Maharaja of Baroda, 19th November 1916, proposal of marriage of his grand daughter with Shahu's son (5703); Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, 19th November 1916, telegram received by Miss Moxon about the health of niece (5704); Bhavsinghji, Maharaja of Bhawnagar, 5th December 1916, inability to come due to son's sickness (5722); Robertson, Secretary to Government, Poll., Special and Judicial Department, 19th December 1916, bad plague in Kolhapur, son's sickness; eldest son's marriage with Fattesinh- rao's daughter, and younger Boy's marriage wih the daughter of Jagtap at Sasvad (5741); Wood, Secretary, Foreign and Political Department, 19th December 1916, sickness of eldest son, eldest son's help in administration work, younger son started a commercial life; Marriage of both sons (5742); Shahu to Fattesing Bhosle, Raja of Akalkote (no date), request to Miss Moxon to stay with Ranisaheb (5776); Shahu to Miss Moxon (no date), permission to stay with Ranisaheb (5777);

Agriculture—Note regarding the development of agriculture and national industry and improvement in the condition of agriculturists (5796-797);

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1916, requests for some help to repay her debts (5690); Robertson, Secretary to Government, Political Special and Judicial Department, 15th November 1916, inability to see him at ' Great War Sale ', Mr. Jukees appointed in his leave vacancy (5696); Govindsinh Maharaja of Datia State, 22nd November 1916, requests to accept his hospitality while passing through Datia State (5707); (Sender's name not mentioned), 14th December 1916, reapplication by Eknath Dattatray Deshpande to get the fields of Kulkarni and Deshpande (5732-733); Commissioner of Police, Bombay, 20th December 1916, despatches horse as per Maharaja's desire and requests to send the purchase price (5753); Major O'Brien, Porbandar, 20th December 1916, sends two large blocks of stone to Kolhapur (5744); Sabnis R. V., (letter incomplete without date), informs that Holkar expected to see Raja at Indore (5626); Col. Wodehouse, Resident, thanks for sending a note about cousin (5643); Vasudev Rajaram Gupte, Vakil, Poona, 16 Nov. 1916, his wishes to give some important news in the case of Ramnarayan (5694) ; Henry Warwick Berthon, Military Officer of the Bombay Political Department at Kathiawar, (without date), requests to take the Dewansaheb, Assistant Dewan and Mr. Chimanlal on the staff Card (5758) ;

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Excellency's Government (5680) ; Devdhar, G. K., Senior Member, Servants of India Society (Bombay Branch) to Sabnis, 16th November 1916, Invitation for a function (5697) ; (Sender's name is torn) to his father, 18th November 1916, requests to bring candles for the carriages and for the stands (5700) ; Tutor and Guardian to the Jahagirdars of Vishalgad and Ichalkaranji to Sabnis, 18th November 1916, arrangement of two big meetings in respect of Consent Bill (5701/A. B) ; Deshpande to Sabnis, 21st November 1916, requests to get subsistence either in Indor or Gwalior (5706) ; R. R. Shirgaonkar to Sabnis, 22nd November1916, sends copies of two notifications and correspondence regarding Desai's case (5709) ; Gopalkrishnarao Parasharamrao, Ex. Chief of Aundh to Thomas Willingdon, Governor and President in Council, Bombay, 27th November 1916, payment of arrears of allowances at Rs. 1,000 per month to Nanasaheb Parsharam Pant Pratinidhi until he is restored to power (5714) ; Shahu to Diwan, 11th December 1916, request for the help in the work at Political Department and Resident (5730) ; Ganesh Shrikrishna Khaparde, Vakil, High Court, Bombay to Raghunath Vyankaji Sabnis, Diwan of Shahu, 5th March 1918, invitation for the marriage of Shri Jagannath Maharaj with the daughter of Sardar Vishnu Narayan Mutalik named Indumatibai (5774) ; Statement showing references and subsequent reminders, calling for information from the Jahagirdar or the Karbhari of Ichalkaranji in matters pending decision by the Darbar (5542-544) ; Shaikh M. K. translator to Sabnis, supply of missing issues of the *kesari* (5612) ; M/s. Vernon & Co., Bombay to D. C. Fernandes, Chief Police Officer, Kolhapur, agrees to hand over all the films with their material and necessary declaration with the sum of Rs. 4,000 (5674-675) ; Note of dissent of His Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur on the proposal of drawing a line that will separate the smaller from bigger States and the inclusion of smaller states in the Council of Princes (without date) (5766-767) ; Ramaswami Mudliar to (not mentioned) (letter incomplete, without date), informs that he will consider the work later on (5768) ; Statement showing the cheques taken from Hujur for purchase of Horses etc. (without date) (5769) ; Incomplete letter (no name, no date) re : carriages (5775) ; (Sender's and addressee's name not mentioned without date) re : letters of 1914 dispatched to Hill & Mr. Russell, New Palace of Rajesaheb (5786) ; Memorandum on the ceremonies connected with successions in the Native States (5789) ;

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Bala Maharaja Case—C. H. Hill, 27th January, informs that Maharaja's case is receiving consideration (5833), expresses his inability to give any legal opinion in Maharaja's case (5864);

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Relation with Jahagirdar and Officials—Madhavrao Ganpatrao, Chief of Kurundwad, 22nd January ,thanks the Maharaja for permitting him to build suitable houses at Terwad (5822); Anandi Prasad Dube, 5th January, informs that he has done all he could for Mr. Ghorpade, according to Maharaja's orders (5809), Copy of Letter No. 5809 (5891); Ranjitsinghji of Navanagar, 6th January, informs his intention of constructing a tramway line in his state and proposes to buy rails kept for sale at Kolhapur (5812); Jaysingrao Gaikwad, 9th January, expresses his profound joy on the settlement of marriage between Prince Rajaram and Princess Indumati and informs that he will send officers for the purpose (5815); Son of Jahagirdar of Akalkot, 10th January, requests to help his father to find a suitable match for his sister (5816); Henry Sheetfield, 15th January, sends signed photographs of Queen Alexandra and King Edward (5820); Ranjitsingh of Navanagar, 24th January, invites Maharaja to be present on the occasion of giving of a Banquet in honour of the Maharaja of Bikaner on the eve of his departure from Bombay for the Imperial Conference (5828); N. G. Ranade, 26th January, shows his willingness to accept any responsible job offered by the Raja (5830); Wodehouse, 31st January, Dulagandas Bapaji Patel's application against Maharaja's judgement (5834); Willingdon, 10 February, about the restoration of powers to Ichalkaranji and Vishalgad (5852); Wodehouse, 20th February' informs that unless he is absent, State officials should not go to any other Subordinate Officer for assistance or advice (5863); 25th February, expresses his inability to see Maharaja (5868), desires to speak with Mr. Sabnis about meetings, functions etc., (5878); Claude H. Hill, 16th March, assures that writer is least affected by the rumours spread against the Maharaja (5888); Chief of Jamnagar, 12th March, invites Maharaja to Jamnagar for discussing important matters regarding their representation to Mr. Montague (5889). L. Robertson, 23rd March, advises Shahu to decide himself regarding his orders fining police and that the wholesale fining looked rather vindictive (5904 and 5909); F. Wedehouse, 31 March, inquires about the time which would be convenient to Maharaja to see him (5922);

Tai Maharaja Case—J. B. Wood (Secretary foreign and Political Department), Camp Sawai Madhopur, 3rd January, informs that the Maharaja's appeal against the orders of the Government of Bombay regarding Tai Maharaja Case, has not reached him (5806) ; R. V. Sabnis, 10th February, informs about the adverse opinion given by Legal Remembrancer for which purpose he would meet Mr. Lowndes (5851) ; Wood, 26th February, discloses that he has not received from Bombay Government His Highness's representation in Tai Maharaja Case (5871) and informs that legal aspects of the Tai Maharaja Case are under scrutiny (5958) ; Claude Hill, 21st April, informs about opinions of Mr. Setalwad and Binning being forwarded to Mr. Wood (5954-5956);

War Efforts—W. B. Ferris, 16th January, congratulates the Maharaja for being made a Col. in the army and expresses that the chiefs of India have proved their loyalty to the British Empire and it has been a bitter disappointment to the German Emperor, who thought they all wanted to free themselves (5821); Ganga Singh, Maharaja of Bikaner, 23rd January, his appointment as one of the representatives of India at the Imperial War Conference at London and his departure to London to attend it (5824) ; Parshuram Shinde Ghosarwadkar, 27th January, informs about recruiting Camps at Nipani, Chikodi, Ankali under Mr. Campbell and predatory activities of one Gopal Krishna Desai (5831) ; Sitaram Keshav Bole, 2nd February, invites for the wrestling show in aid of war fund (5845); D.C. Fernandes, (Chief Police Officer of Karveer), 17th February, narrates the account of stretched relations between the people of Kolhapur and the recruiting authorities (5859 and 5860) ; Vincent, 26th February, about wrestling matches to be arranged to collect war fund (5870); Bhupendra Singh of Patiala, 7th March, forwarding a list of brother princes expressing united feeling of Darbar and loyalty (5882-5883) ; Chief of Dhar (R.R.Pawar), 10th March, forwards a copy of the message received from Secretary of State for India (5887) ; Willingdon, 14th March, about War Loan (5892) ; L. Robertson, 25th March, recruitment of Marathas and Deccani Mohamedans in Indian Defence Force (5908), rules for enrolment with Indian Defence Force (5910) ; E. O. Brien (Administrator, Porbander State), 2nd January, re : the arrival of the flock of magnificent sheep sent by the Maharaja (5804);

Other Subjects—Fattesinghrao Bhosale of Akkalkot, 13th January, sends Makar Sankrant Til (5819); D. C. Fernandes ,18th February, submits a list of persons who got down after stopping the train near the bridge at Rukdi (5861); R. R. Sabnis, 25th February, wants his Diwan to be sent to Poona to meet Maharaja who would get down at Poona on his way to Bombay (5869); F. Wodehouse, 1st July, about time of visit (5922);

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Appointments—Col. Wodehouse, 31st March, Lord Willingdon, 2nd April, wishes to see him at any convenient place (5921, 5926);

Bala Maharaja Case—Claude Hill, 5th January, desires personal hearing in connection with the Bala Maharaja Case (5810), 24th February, Shahu's desire that he may be called to explain Bala Maharaja Case (5867), 14th April, Hon. Mr. Setalwad gives his opinion in Maharaja's favour in Bala Maharaja Case (5946);

Education—Darby, 7th March, directs to arrange a meeting for enrolling the students as volunteers (5881);

Greetings, Congratulations—Maharaja of Bikaner, February, congratulates for his selection to represent Indian War Council (5846) ; Maharaja of Dhar, 16 March, (5896) ; expressing his thanks for sending him a copy of the message received from his Majesty's Secretary of State for India (5900).

Health of Shahu—Babasaheb, 17th February, informs that he is not keeping good health and so nobody is allowed to see him (5858);

Marriage of Prince Rajaram of Kolhapur with Princess Indumati of Baroda—Maharaja of Baroda, 6th January, re : consent to the marriage of Prince Rajaram with Princess Indumati of Baroda (5814) ; 17th March, fixing the date of the marriage of his (Shahu's) son (5902) ; 4th April, asking permission for taking his (Shahu's) son with him (5928) ; 11th April, the proposals to be made on behalf of the bride (5933) ; Khaserao B. Jadhav, 11th August, requesting him to come to Kolhapur for settling marriage negotiations (5934);

Political and Administration—Robertson, 7th Febuary, orders for restoring the powers to Ichalkaranji and Vishalgad (5850); C. Hill, 19th February, informs about the opinion given by the legal Remembrancer and suggests to obtain the opinion of an eminent barrister in the matter (5862), requesting him not to move in the case of Col. Wodehouse (5865); Robertson, 23rd March, suggests that riot cases should be put forth after his arrival at Kolhapur (5907) ; Diwan, 25th March, order to be issued to the magistrate to dispose off the pending cases (5911);

Relation with other Chiefs, Jahagirdar and Officials—Robertson, Secretary Political Department, 4th January, explains his side in connection with the restoration of withdrawn powers to Ichalkaranji State (5807) ; Lord Willingdon, 23rd March, promises to furnish short substance of the talk on his return (5906) ; Wodehouse, 2nd April, desires to meet the Maharaja for business purposes (5925), Rajesaheb of Akkalkot, 20th April, requests to sanction leave to Ramaji Bapuji Patil (Police Sub-Inspector) (5952) ; S. M. Fraser, 21st April, wishes to introduce to him his friend Mr. Page (Superintendent C.I.D.) (5953); Maharaja of Baroda, 17th April, re : impression about the wording of the telegram sent from Kolhapur (5947);

Tai Maharaja Case—Mr. Wood, 10th April, forwarding legal opinions of Hon. Mr. Setalwad and Mr. Binning, Bar at Law in Tai Maharaj case (5931);

War Efforts—Lord Willingdon, 14th April, about recruiting (5945) ; Maharaja of Jamnagar, 2 February, informs him that his intention to attend the Banquet specially arranged for Maharaja of Bikaner (5847) ; Wodehouse, 6 March, re : recruiting party at Kolhapur (5879) ; Mr. Curtis, 16 March, writes about the efforts for the War loan (5897); Lord Willingdon, 16 March, about the success of the meeting of citizens and officers at Kolhapur for raising War loan (5894, 5898, 5899) ; 27th March, summary of points regarding recruitment in Kolhapur State, acting Diwan's action, assault on recruiting officer, views of Col. Wodehouse etc. (5912 to 5917);

Other Letters

Maharani Laxmibai to Maharani Padmavati of Baroda, 6th January, proposes marriage of Prince Rajaram with Princess Indumati of Baroda (5813); G. T. Laverton, 24th February, informs about the health of the Governor (5825); M. S. Marshall and Krishnabai Kelaskar, 1st February, their opinion about the Medical Examination of the widow of late Pandit Maharaja (5848 & 5849); Mrs. Tarabai (Akkalkot) to her mother, 16th February, informs about the marriage of Rajasaheb of Akkalkot with Mani (5857); D. C. Fernandes to Diwan of Kolhapur, 23rd February, regarding the expenses of the witnesses (5866);–to Vincent, 2nd March, for arranging wrestling shows etc. to collect war funds (5872) ; to Sabnis, 3 March, re: Col. Wodehouse's approval to the proposals put forward by the Darbar (5873) ; Dewan of Kolhapur to Col. Wodehouse, 5th March, about Maharaja's willingness and efforts he desires to make to raise the War loan (5875) ; *F. Wodehouse to Sabnis, 5th March, requests to return the enclosure* when done with (5876) ; Diwan of Kolhapur to Col. Wodehouse, 5 March, expressing doubt about Mr. Tilak's intended visit to Kolhapur (5877) ; Sabnis to Robertson, 9th March, expresses his doubt about the utility of the production of Wood-distillation experimental Factory (5884). R. V. Sabnis, 10th March, directs to keep the Record of complaints against the Recruiting Party (5886) ; Col. Condon to Mr. Sabnis, 13th March, about the arrangements of a conveyance for the meeting at Kolhapur (5890), congratulations for his excellent speech (5891) ; *Diwan of Baroda, 14th March, about Maharaja's holding of the meetings for War-Loan* (5893) ; Col. Condon to Rao Bahadur, 16th March, informs that he will send a copy of his speech (5895) ; Chief of Ichalkaranji to Diwansaheb, 17th March, requests him to see him at Kolhapur (5901) ; B. A. Gupte to Diwan, 22 March, re : his acquaintance with Barrister in Calcutta (5903) ; Mr. Sarjar to R. V. Sabnis, 30th March, requests to cancel the transfer of Appasaheb Gaikwad (5919) ; To Mr. Sabnis, 30th March, about the Hirda Contract in the State (5920). Servant at Kagal to Diwan of Kolhapur, 10th April, informs about his inability to attend office (5930) ; *Maharani, Cooch Behar to Maharani of Kolhapur, requesting for assistance once to send her* cousin sister Ratnaprabha to Cooch Behar (5932) ; To Sabnis, 12 April, about sending a car (5935); Manubhai Diwan to R. V. Sabnis, 13th April, about settlement of the marriage negotiations (5936) ; H. A. Patil, 13th April, A list of the amount collected by Baroda State at the time of the marriage of Ahilyabai in *Fasli* 1263 (5939 & 5940, 5941) ; R. V. Sabnis to Diwan of Baroda, 22nd March, re : Shahu Maharaja's willingness for negotiations with Baroda Officers regarding the wedding (5942) ; Claude Hill to Sabnis, 14th April, re : refusal of permission to Tilak to set foot in Kolhapur territory (5943) ; *Padmavati Gaikwad to Laxmibai Maharani* Saheb, 14th April, informs that the elderly persons are to be sent for consultation they may be sent to her father-in-law (5944) ; Laxmibai Kolhapur to Indira Maharani, Coochbihar, re : bad treatment given to Ratnaprabha by her husband (5948) ; Laxmibai to Padmavati of Baroda 18th April, explaining the cause of private telegram from Baroda about the deputation (5949);

23rd January, endorsement without enclosure from Private Secretary, Kolhapur (5823); January, Agenda for the meeting and the Standing Committee and the Recruiting Board (5836-5844); Report about the Daily production and present block of raw material etc. in the wood Distillation Experimental Factory (5885) ; Letter communicating the news about the quarrel between recruiting Party Men and the Cook (5905), Speech delivered by Shahu at Kanpore on 19 April, asking the citizens not to use force to press their demands (5950 and 5951);

Document Nos. 5959 to 6349.

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Attention to family—Yeshodabai Ghorpade, 9th June, requests for monetary assistance (6001-6002); Khaserao Jadhao, 30th June, informs about misapprehension with regard to the attitude of the mind of Maharaja of Baroda towards the Maharaja of Kolhapur (6029);

Conference—F. W. Wodehouse, 5th July, forwards the draft rules to regulate the procedure of the debates at the conference of the Ruling Princes and Chiefs and requests to offer his views (6058, 6063-065), 28th July, inquires whether the Maharaja desires to attend the conference (6143); Maharaja of Bikaner, 18th September, earnestly appeals to attend the conference in which the position of Indian States in the constitution of British Empire as a whole and the Indian Empire in particular may come up for discussion (6304-6312), 27th September, inquires whether Maharaja would join the chiefs in the inspection of the Government Farm and Stud at Babugarh on 7-11-1917 (6334);

Education—S. P. Dastur, 23rd June, the post of Principal, Holkar College, Indore (6014); N. F. Patel, 18th August, expresses his pleasure for the free education in Kolhapur State (6193-6194);

Greetings, thanks, Congratulations etc.—A Darby, 25th May (5989), 14th June, for giving him a motor-car (6006); Fraser, 15th June, thanks for monetary help to the War Fund and sends congratulations on the occasion of the marriage (6008); S. P. Dastur, 29th June (6028); C. A. Patwardhan, 4th July (6043); Chimajipant, 4th July (6046); Khaserao Jadhao, 20th August, congratulations for introducing free and Compulsory Primary education in his State (6206-207), condon, 21st August, thanks for a grant of loan to the Gymkhana (6208); An official from Bombay, 6th September (6242);

Marriages of Princes—S. M. Fraser, 17th May, informs about the inability to attend marriage ceremony (5983); Sayajirao Gaikwad, 18th May, informs about the dowry proposed to be given in the marriage (5986); 21st June, informs that he has given his final offer and expects Chhatrapati's final decision in the matter (6013); Khaserao Jadhav, 2nd July, regarding settlement of marriage (6030); Sayajirao Gaikwad, 26th July, informs about the terms of the settlement of the marriage (6131) 16th August, informs about the difficulties in celebrating the marriage in the month of December (6190); Khaserao Jadhav, 31st August, informs that Baroda Maharaja's request for *Stridhan* is not likely to be pressed (6234); Sayajirao Gaikwad, 5th September, inquires about the suitable date of the Tilla ceremony of Indumati (6236); 5th September, informs about the arrangements proposed to be made for the wedding (6240); Manubhai M. Mehta, 30th September, a marriage Committee has been appointed at Baroda and further correspondence may be made with the President of that Committee (6346);

Political and Administration—Dajirao Anna, 24th June, Correspondence regarding the adoption by Gangabai, owner of Bhadgaon Estates and the decision on the case (6015); Administrator of Kathiyawar, 5th July, informs that he agrees with the statements made by the Maharaja (6057); Sabnis, 8th July, requests that immediate remarks may be offered on the Draft Rules regarding Delhi Conference (6071); Mr. Wood, 9th July, informs that Chhatrapati's letter expressing his views on "Self-Government" and "Swarajya" will be shown to Lord Chelmsford (6084); An Official from Belgaum, 11th July, informs about the appointment of Dattajirao Dalvi in Sawantwari State (6092); Resident, Hyderabad, 24th July, informs that Lord Willingdon is to remain in Bombay (6121); Bishen Sahai Azad (no date), applies for the post of an accountant (6199-6200); Supdt. L. R., 6th September, communicates the details of the survey work done and the difficulties experienced therein (6244); Secretary, Foreign and Political Department, Simla, 13th September, informs that he is satisfied with the discussion with Diwan (6283);

Tai Maharaj Case—J. B. Wood, 17th May, informs about the interview with the Viceroy in connection with Tai Maharaj Case (5984/;1-12); V. R. Gupte, 8th June, informs that Solicitor Mulla desires to have discussion in the case of Bala Maharaj (6000); B. M. Deshpande, 4th July, informs that Mr. Norton has been working hard on Darbar's case (6041-042); J. B. Wood, 27th July, informs that according to Advocate General's opinion, Government of India are legally debarred from taking the action as proposed by the Maharaja (6138); 9th August, informs about Eardley Norton's opinion in the case (6169); Deshpande, 15th August, informs that he has requested Mr. Fram to go through Sir Rash Behary's opinion (6184); Mr. Wood,

War Efforts—F. W. Wodehouse, 8th September, informs that Maharaja should send an official letter about his offer for the hospital at Panhala (5968); Fraser, 28th May, asks for the gifts and donation in the aid of funds for sick soldiers (5996); C. S. Campbell, 9th June, desires that Kolhapur should give more recruits in the army (6004); Willingdon, 25th June, expresses his delight after hearing that Campbell is a good recruiting Officer (6018); Robertson, 18th July, informs that it is necessary to consult the military authorities and Col. Wodehouse before sending the Kolhapur infantry on war front (6111); F. Wodehouse, 21st July, informs that recruiting results will continue to be satisfactory even though Mr. Sanders is removed and Captain Webb takes his place (6114); J. H. Sanders, 22nd July, requests to grant permission to Mr. Yusuf to open a new office at Hatkanangle, (6117); Mr. L. Robertson, 24th July, requests that the work regarding distribution of the recruiting staff may be entrusted to Captain Webb (6124); S. M. Fraser, 24th July, informs about sale of Lottery tickets (6126); Willingdon, 25th July, requests the Maharaja to assist Captain Webb in the recruiting work (6128); F. W. Wodehouse, 31st July, informs about the difficulties in further recruitment of young men from Kolhapur infantry (6147); P. R. Cadell, 31st July, requests for attending meeting of the Provincial Recruiting Board at Poona (6148); Mrs. Willingdon, July, requests to send donation in the aid of Queen Mary's Technical School (6149-6150); J. H. Sanders, 2nd August, supplies information about recruits passed by him (6161); P. R. Cadell, 4th August, informs that military authorities will be glad to have Kolhapur infantry men in the army (6165); L. J. Mountford, 16th August, informs that he has asked his Collectors whether it would be possible to give rewards to the deserving Patils for recruitment (6191), 22nd August, appreciates Chhatrapati's idea of placing the Panhala palace for convalescence of wounded soldiers (6213), 22nd August, informs that he accepts Maharaja's invitation and wishes to speak about the recruitment (6214), 19th September, informs that even if Mr. Sanders was removed from Kolhapur he would attend Kolhapur every tenth day (6205); A. F. L. Brayne, 24th August, encloses a certificate appointing Maharaja as a member of the Provincial Recruiting Board (6218-219); Shri Vichare, 27th August, regarding the purchase of War loan certificates (6224); P. R. Cadell, 27th August, advises that he should submit his offer for using his hospital for wounded soldiers through Resident (6225); Sanders, 28th August, informs about his intention to raise a Lingayat Company (6226); Jackson, 28th August, requests for donation for exhibition of Food and Household requisites of India (6227-228); Sanders, 5th September, regarding the medical examination of the recruits (6237-38); Robertson, 5th September, informs that his proposal to start a hospital at Kolhapur will have to be considered by the Military Medical Authorities (6239; Lord Willingdon, 8th September, appreciates Maharaja's ideas about recruitment and hospital work (6254-255); F. W. Wodehouse, 8th September, informing that Maharaja's offer of hospital should be submitted to military authorities only through the Resident (6256); Sanders, 8th September, arrangements for despatch of the records (6257-258); E. Gartner, 10th September, requests to sell Raffle Tickets and to remit proceeds to him (6263); Maharaja of Jamnagar, 11th September, requests that a banquet in honour of the three delegates of the War Conference may be arranged at the forth-coming conference (6264); L. J. Mountford, 13th September, informs that the scheme of the Hospital at Kolhapur should be submitted to Government through the Resident (6271); F. W. Wodehouse, 15th September, informs that Government will accept Maharaja's offer of the hospital (6286); L. J. Mountford, 19th September, informs that even if Mr. Sanders is transferred from Kolhapur he would attend Kolhapur every tenth day (6315); Chelmsford, 20th September, thanks Maharaja for the assurance to render all the assistance in obtaining recruits for the Indian Army (6317); Maharaja of Navanagar, 27th September, offers detailed suggestions regarding the presentation of souvenirs to the three delegates of the Imperial War Conference (6335);

Lord Willingdon's Extension as Governor—Chief of Jath, 4th July (6044); Chief of Aundh, 4th July (6045); Chief of Ichalkaranji, 5th July (6048); Chief of Gaganbavda, 5th July (6051); Chief of Jamkhandi, 5th July (6052); Chief of Gondal, 5th July (6053); Mr. Crerar, 5th July regarding announcement of Governor's extension of office (6054); Ibrahimkhan of Sachin, Surat, 5th July (6055); Chief of Bhor, 5th July (6056); Maharana Mohandevaji Rana, Dharampur, 5th July (6060); A. G. Pratinidhi, Chief of Vishalgad, 5th July (6061); Chief of Kagal, 5th July (6062); Thakar Saheb, Rajkot, 6th July (6069); Chief of Ramdurg, 6th July (6070); P. D. Pattani, Bhavanagar, 7th July (6072); Chief of Janjira, 7th July (6073); K. R. Banarji Administrator, Bombay, 7th July (6077); Chief of Chhotaudepur, 7th July (6078); Raja of Jawhar, 8th July (6080); Nawab of Mangrol, 8th July (6081); Chief of Wankaner, 9th July (6083); Chief of Radhanpur, 9th July (6085); Raja of Akkalkot, 9th July (6086); Mr. Imambaksh Khan H. H. Khairpur, 11th July (6094); Raja of Bansda, 13th July (6101); Diwan Palanpur

ate, 14th July (6104); Imambaksh, Ruler of Khairpur, 15th July (6106); Maharaja Dolatsingh Limdi. 22nd July (6116); J. Crerar, 30th July (6146); Lieutenant General, 15th August, 185); Raja of Baria, 18th August (6197);

Other Letters—W. T. Webb, 10th May, requests to purchase furniture for his use (5976); . Darby, 11th May, requests for monetary help at the time of his wife's illness (5979); Mary 'odehouse to Maharance, 26th May, asking permission to see Maharance after recovery of r health (5992); Ganpatji Raje of Kurla, 10th June, informs about the smooth administra-on of the Akkalkot State (6005); Chintaman Gangadhar Bhanu, 15th June, requests to give Welcome speech at the time of Governor's visit (6007); J. H. Sanders, 24th June, informs that ter completing the tour of Belgaum and Dharwar he will see him (6016); F. Wodehouse, 29th ne, return of telegram sent by the Maharaja (6027); G. Clements, 2nd July, informs that aharaja's name has been put in the list of patrons of Philharmonic Society of Western India 033); B. V. Deshmukh, 4th July, informs that he has been appointed as acting Public Prosecutor 039); Kedarrao Shinde, of Mhaisal, 4th July, gives his concurrence to the views expressed by e Maharaja (6040); J. Crerar, 6th July, informs that he would be glad to see the Chief of Kagal d Maharaja's Diwan (6067); Khaserao Jadhav, 7th July, informs that he would act according Maharaja's instructions (6074); Willingdon, 8th July, communicates that his association with laharaja will continue for some time (6079); F. W. Wodehouse, 11th July, regarding a basket cartridges sent as fruits to Raibag Railway Station (6089); F. Wodehouse, 11th July, asks hether there is any tutor who is ready to go to *Ashram* at Navasari (6093), 21st July, informs bout after effects of certain plants if eaten by sheep (6113), 25th July informs about the cartridges und in a fruit parcel (6129); G. R. Lowndes, 3rd August, informs that he would read the gal opinions sent to him by the Maharaja (6163); Mr. Hill, 3rd August, informs that Mr. orton's opinion will receive all the considerations (6164); Maharaja of Bhavnagar, 11th ugust, forwards for acceptance a copy of "*Lady Hardinge of Penshurt*", a tribute to her memory 174); Maharaja of Bikaner, 15th August, inquires about the health of Maharaja's son Prince ivajirao who met with an accident (6186); Wodehouse, 17th August, submits his observations out Mr. G. N. Kulkarni, who was taking part in Swadeshi movement in the College (6192); . Clements, 30th August, suggests that Maharaja should take medical treatment from Dr. ivrao (6233); R. V. Sabnis, 13th September, informs about auction sale of cattle at Ganesh-ind, Poona (6270); Railway Officials, Madras and S. M. Railway, 14th September, informs out construction of a waiting room on Miraj Station (6283); C. S. Campbell, 18th ptember, assures that he will render necessary help in difficulties which may crop up from time time (6299); R. V. Sabnis, 22nd September, informs about purchase of cows in auction sale Poona (6322-323); Mr. Clements, 24th September, asking for Maharaja's permission to cupy his bungalow at Miraj (6331); F. Wodehouse, 28th September, inquires what time ill suit Maharaja to see him (6339 and 6341);

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Appointments—Maharaja of Indore, 25th June, requests to appoint Mr. Gupte as Judge his State (6019) Col. Wodehouse, 13th August, informs that it is better that G. N. Kulkarni given employment in the State than to leave him without any employment (6176) ; Chief of ngli, 13th August, requests to show some favour to the bearer of the note (6178-179);

Attention to family—Shahu, 18th July, requests that his proposal may be considered favou-bly (6107); Khaserao Jadhav, 26th July, requests for assistance to his brother-in-law Bapusaheb his business (6132); 26th July, requests for assistance to Shantabai in her case (6133); Shivaraj ng, 26th July, requests for assistance to Shantabai in her case (6135) ; 26th July, requests to sist his brother-in-law Bapusaheb in his business (6136) ; Nimbalkar, 26th July, requests to sist his brother-in-law in his business (6137) ;

Conference—Col. Wodehouse, 12th July, about the rules to be framed for the princes nference (6098) ; Wood, 28th September, inquires whether he may place before ensuing rinces Conference two more additional suggestions (6343-344) ; Maharaj (Name not written), th September, forwards a typed copy of his suggestions to the rules about the conduct of siness at Princes Conference (6265-268) ;

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Greetings, Thanks, Congratulations etc.—Vasudeorao Gupte, 3rd July, thanks for the timely sistance rendered in his difficulty (6035-036); Lord Willingdon, 4th July, congratulates for exte-sion of his office (6038) ;

Hunting—Col. Wodehouse, 10th May, informs about preparations to be made for hunting (5975) ;

Marriage of Princes—Mr. Fraser, 8th May, requests to attend the marriage ceremony (5970) ; Maharaja of Baroda, 9th May, informs about the terms of settlement of the marriage (5971) ; Mr. Shirgaokar, 11th May, informs that he has promised Fattesingh Maharaj, that his son will marry with his (Fattesingh's) daughter (6978) ; Sayajirao Gaikwad, 25th May, about settlement of the terms of the marriage of princess Indumati and about chief of Kagal's proposal of marriage of his daughter with Dhairyashilrao of Baroda (5991) ; Dattajirao Akojirao Naik-Nimbalkar, May 1917, invitation for marriage of Prince Shivaji (5993), Radhabai Purandare, May 1917 (5994), Babajirao Balwantrao Naik, May 1917 (5995) (without name and date), Draft form of the invitation for the marriage ceremony of Prince Shivaji (5997) ; Khaserao Jadhav, 5th July, conveys confirmation of the marriage (6059), 11th July, informs about the dowry (6091), 11th July, desires that an amount of Rs. 8 lakhs should be given by the Maharaja of Baroda to the Bride and Bridegroom (6095); Maharaja of Baroda, 22nd August, informs about the arrangements and invitations to be sent (6210-212); Khaserao Jadhav, 23rd August, requests that Maharaja of Baroda may be persuaded not to press for "*Stridhan*" (6215) ; Khaserao, 3rd September, informs that the point regarding "Stridhan" will be settled when he will come to Baroda for marriage (6216) ; Maharaja of Indore, 16th September, informs that he is coming personally to Indore to give invitation (6289-291) ; Maharani Saheb, Indore, 18th September, invitation for the marriage (6296-297) ; Appasaheb Ghorpade Gajendragadkar, Inamdar, 20th September, invitation for the marriage (6318); Maharaja of Baroda, 22nd September, informs that as far as possible no formalities should be observed in marriage (6327-328);

Political and Administration—Lord Willingdon, 14th July, submits a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Wood giving his views on self-government or Home Rule (6103) ; 18th July, requests that His Excellency may see Mr. Sanders and discuss with him about Kolhapur infantry men going to the front (6110) ; Mr. Sale, 23rd July, requests to expedite survey work relating to villages forming part of Parma Jahagir (6119-120) ; Mr. Crerar, 24th July, informs that as the Secretary of State has been appointed the matter regarding the extension of the term of Governor's office may now be pursued (6125) ; Lord Willingdon (no date), informs about irrigation projects in the State (6140) ; Col. Pottinger, 1st August, intimates that he will if necessary speak to the Governor about Bhavnagar's affairs (6158-A), 3rd August, requests that arrangements may kindly be made to pay the arrears due to Babasaheb Khanvilkar in respect of inam village Pilol (6162) ; Mr. Dalal, Superintendent, Land Records, Belgaum, 26th August, requests to expedite the Survey work relating to the villages forming part of Parma Jahagir (6221-223) ; Dewan, 12th September, informs that Mr. Hill is going to see him in September or October 1917 (6269) ;

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Rao of Cutch, 18th September, forwards a copy of the suggestions to the Rules about the conduct of the business at the Princes Conference (6303) ; Col. Wodehouse, 28th September, informs that he would see him (Mr. Wodehouse) in the after-noon (6340-342) ;

Tai Maharaj Case—Wood, May 1917, forwards legal opinions regarding points raised in his representation (5998) ; Sir Rash Bihary Ghose, 27th July, requests to send his opinion in the case (6139); Mr. Lowndes, 28th July, requests to see the opinions of eminent lawyers obtained by the Maharaja (6141) ; Sir Claude Hill, 26th July, requests to go through the opinions given by the distinguished barristers in India (6142) ; 28th July, requests to go through Mr. Norton's opinion (6144) ;

War Efforts—Campbell, 18th June, thanks for the speeches delivered in the company of the farmers (6010) ; Lord Willingdon, 24th June, expresses his dissatisfaction with regard to the appointment of Capt. Webb as recruiting Officer in place of Mr. Sanders (6017) ; 4th July, expresses his idea about sending labourers to France (6047); Robertson, 9th July, informs about the lottery tickets (6087) ; Lord Willingdon, 11th July, solicits His Excellency's instructions in regard to the formation of a separate unit of Kolhapur infantry men (6097) ; Mr. Crerar, 14th July, forwards his views about Home Rule and recruiting (6105) ; Col. Wodehouse, 18th July, requests that Mr. Sanders who is going to be transferred may be retained in Kolhapur (6108) ; Mr. Campbell, 18th July, requests that Mr. Sanders may not be transferred from Kolhapur (6109);Col. Wodehouse, 21st July, explains why he prefers Mr. Sanders to Capt. Webb (6112 and 6115) ; 24th July, proposes that the Kolhapur Infantry men may be sent on war front (6122-123); Mr. Cadell, 26th July, expresses his delight to serve on the Committee for recruitment (6130) ; Lord Willingdon, 29th July, asks for permission to discuss in person the matter about sending of Kolhapur infantry men to the war front (6145) ; Mountford, 14th August, proposes that Maharas-

l Mangs may be recruited in Army and that the hospital expenses of the wounded soldiers y be borne by S. M. Chiefs and Jahagirdars (6180-181) ; 19th August, communicates his lingness to hand over his palace and its buildings at Panhala for wounded soldiers (6201-204) ; . Cadell, 10th August, informs that he will place his hospital at Kolhapur at the disposal of vernment (6203-204) ; Jackson, 11th September, informs that he would send his donation exhibition (6229-232); Robertson, 2nd September, proposes to start a hospital for wounded diers (6235); Mountford, 7th September, proposes that the hospital and his infantry men may taken over by Government (6248) ; Col. Wodehouse, 7th September, desires to place his spital at Panhala with its staff and equipments at the disposal of Government (6250) and 251) ; 13th September, informs about his proposal for the hospital for the wounded soldiers 281); Johnstone, 16th September, requests that Mr. Sanders may not be transferred to Belgaum d that he should be retained in Kolhapur (6287-288 and 293) ; Mr. Campbell, 16th September, uests that Mr. Sanders may be allowed to remain in Kolhapur (6290) ; Mr. Mountford, h September, requests that Mr. Sanders may be allowed to remain in Kolhapur considering haraja's difficulties (6292) ; Willingdon, 17th August, expresses his ambition to raise a separate talion for his State (6294-295) ;

War Efforts—Maharaja of Jamnagar, 18th September, informs that the excellent work done Maharaja of Bikaner and other delegates who represented India at the Imperial War Confe- ce may be recognised publicly (6300) ; Curtis, 18th September, requests for cancellation of transfer of Mr. Sanders as recruiting work is going on smoothly under his supervision (6302) ; haraja of Jamnagar, 18th September, informs that he agrees with Maharaja's view that the rk done by the Maharaja of Bikaner and other delegates who represented India at the Imperial ar conference may be recognised publicly (6313); Robertson, 2nd September, informs about proposal to start hospital for the wounded soldiers (6319) ; Khaserao 22nd September, wards a copy of a letter, dated 22nd September 1917 (addressed to Lord Willingdon) about pointment of Dr. Chavan in Indian Medical Service (6321 and 6326) ; Mr. Down, 26th Septem- r, informs that the amount of bonus which the Maharaja is paying to the recruits will be nded over to their families (6332) ; Maharaja of Bikaner, 27th September, informs that he proves the various suggestions made by him (the Maharaja of Bikaner) regarding the forma- n of Sub-Committee of the Princes and Chiefs sometime before the day of the conference to be d at Delhi (6336-337) ;

Lord Willingdon's Services—Maharaja of Kutch and Lord Chelmsford, requesting for exten- n of Lord Willingdon's services, 28th June, forwards a copy of his letter (6023-6026) ; Ranjit ngji, 2nd July (6032) ; Prabhashankar, 2nd August (6034) ; Sir Claude Hill, 3rd July (6037) ; r. Crerar, 10th July (6088); Mr. Wood, 13th July, (6102); Lord Willingdon, 24th July (6127) ;

Other Letters—Maharaja Saheb, 28th June, Draft form of general letter asking the Maharaja write to His Excellency the Viceroy or allow the Chhatrapati to write on his behalf (6020-021); erar, 2nd July, requests to give a hearing to his brother and Diwan (6031) ; Anderson, rd July, requests to expedite survey work relating to villages forming part of Panna Jahagir 18) ; Lloyd George, 1st August, thanks for his visit (6158) ; Mrs. Clements, 6th September, uests that Bala Maharaja and Dr. Kate may be introduced to Dr. Shivrao (6241) ; Mr. Todd, September, requests for a separate waiting room at Miraj Station (6259) ; 18th September, urance for removal of waiting room at the Miraj Station when required by the Railway thorities (63301) ;

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pointments—R. V. Sabnis to Frazer, 5th July, recommends Mr. D. G. Sovani for a suitable her job in Hyderabad State (6050); Khaserao to Sabnis, 10th September, requests for Shahu's p to Mr. N. M. Chavan in getting permanent Commission in the Indian Medical Services 61) ;

Conference—Maharaja of Bhavnagar to E. Maconochie, 1st August, about amendments to ft rules for the conference (6159-160) ; Rao Khengarji Bhuj to Col. Harold, 7th August, orms about his inability to express his views on the draft rules for the conduct of the business conference (6167) ; Personal Clerk to K. B. Bodke, 4th August, informs about the Resident's quiry about Shahu's attendance at the conference (6170) ; K. B. Bodke to Shirgaonkar, h August, about papers regarding Delhi Conference (6183) and (6196); Diwan to Resident of lhapur, 8th August, informs that H. H. would attend the Conference if he will be cured from illness (6198);

Education—R. V. Sabnis to Col. Condon, 13th August, informs that His Highness (Shahu) willing to advance a loan to Gymkhana (6175) ; Col. Condon to Mr. Sabnis, 13th August, uests to convey his thanks to Shahu for grant of loan (6177) ; Diwan of Kolhapur to Khaserao

in the whole State (6246); Diwan V. M. Samarth, Baroda, 7th September, requests that Shri Karkhanis, Assistant Diwan, who is deputed to Baroda may be supplied with all information (6247);

Greetings, Thanks, Congratulations etc—Mr. Chaubal to R. V. Sabnis, 9th June, expresses thanks for his congratulations and good wishes (6003);

Marriage of Princes—Maharani of Kolhapur to Padmavati Devi, Baroda 11th July, requests that proposals made by in Khaserao's letter may be accepted with a view to settle the marriage of Prince of Kolhapur with the Princess of Baroda (6100); Sau. Laxmibai to Chief of Baroda, 11th August, informs that Daji Saheb Kagalkar is leaving for Baroda to settle Princess Indumati's marriage (6172); Diwan of Baroda to Diwan of Kolhapur, 21st August, requests to go through the extract relating to the marriage negotiations between Maharaja of Baroda and the Maharaja of Dhar in respect of Stridhan (6209); R. V. Sabnis to Diwan of Baroda, 24th August, informs, not to press for the points about the marriage settlement (6217); Sabnis to Padmavati Rani Saheb, 22nd September, informs about the arrangements of marriage (6320); Sabnis to Diwan Baroda, 22nd September, informs about the arrangements to be made in respect of accommodation for H. Highness the Maharaja at the time of marriage ceremony (6324); Sabnis to Diwan, 22nd September, informs that a marriage Committee has been appointed by His Highness (6325);

Political and Administration—Darbar's report in respect of Representation made by a Feudatory Himat Bahadur against the orders of Kolhapur Darbar (5961-963 & 5965); Darbar's report informing that passes are not issued by the Resident to graze the camels owned by the Darbar in the adjoining British Territory (5964); Darbar's report about consultation with European Friends (5967); Sabnis to Shirgaonkar, 11th May, forwards a list of enclosures to Diwan's letter, dated 11th May 1917 (5980), R. V. Sabnis to Col. Wodehouse, 16th January, informs that he would officiate as Dewan in the sick leave of Shri Shirgaonkar (6009); Rajaramsing to Diwan Saheb, 20th July, forwards Irwin's letters for his perusal and return (6134); Education Member of Council, Simla to R. V. Sabnis, 6th August, requests that Mr. Vankoba Rao a graduate at Hardwar may be sent to Simla (6166); Private Secretary to Dewan of Kolhapur, 15th August, returning the D. O. note received from the Diwan's Office (6187); Sabnis to Crerar, 18th August, informs about the explosion of powder magazine at Kolhapur (6195); Mr. Desai to Diwan, 6th September, submits relevant extracts from the order No.130, dated 10th December 1916 and No. 140, dated 13th December 1916 (6245); Official of the Kolhapur State to Diwan Saheb, 8th September, informs about the tour to Raibag and instructions issued to the office to submit urgent references for his (Dewan's) order (6253); B. A. Gupte to Diwan Saheb, 20th September, expresses his gratitude towards His Highness for recommending his Book "Hindu Holidays and Ceremonials" to the European friends (6316); F. W. Wodehouse to Diwan of Kolhapur, 22nd September, informs about the house accommodation arranged by Government for the Chiefs (6329); Mr. Cadell to Sabnis, 29th September, informs that the Chief of Kagal may see him at Council Hall or at his bungalow (21 Queens Garden) (6345);

Tai Maharaj Case—Darbar's observations in the case of Guru Maharaj guaranteed estate (5966); Sabnis to J. B. Wood, 11th May, informs that any admission made on behalf of Secretary of State in the case might prejudice the Darbar's case (597); Sabnis to Kakasaheb Deshpande, 17th May, discussion about the Bala Maharaj case and the opinion given by Mr. Dinshaw (5985); Sabnis to Gupte, 14th August, about payment of additional fees of the Barristers by the Darbar (6182);

War Efforts—Sanders to Diwan, 6th July, inquires about the convenient time to meet the Maharaja (6066); Mr. Wodehouse to Sabnis, 6th July, informs about the decision taken by Government in respect of war Loan Lotteries (6068); Jaysingrao to Father, 11th July, requests that Government may be approached to allow the Darbar to invest into War Loan the amount collected from ryots of the State (6090) and (6096); July 1917, details about Kolhapur State War loan Lottery sanctioned by Government under the patronage of Maharaja of Kolhapur (6151-157); B. R. Jadhav to Diwan Saheb, 25th August, explains the difficulties in purchasing the War script at the Camp Post Office (6220); L. Robertson to Rao Bahadur Raghunath Venkaji Sabnis, 7th September, forwards a copy of memorandum containing instructions about wearing of badges of C.B.C.S.I.G.M.G. and C.I.E. etc. (6249); M. G. Dongre to Diwan Saheb, 8th September, wishes to see him in connection with the programme of Kolhapur State Recruiting Board (6252); F. W. Wodehouse to Sabnis, 15th September, desires to talk about Maharaja's proposal to start a hospital (6285), informs that Mr. Robertson has given the Chief of Ichalkaranji to understand that his proposal to bring pressure on Service Vatandars to recruit persons in the army would be supported by Government (6314); Sabnis to Wodehouse, 25th

ndings about recruiting (6330); Sabnis to Wodehouse, 20th September, informs that the aharajasaheb is leaving for Poona to see Lord Willingdon in connection with recruiting (6338);

Lord Willingdon's Services—From Chief of Kurundwad, 5th July (6049); 7th July (6075); wan of Bhavnagar, 7th July (6076);

Darbar's report regarding Kolhapur poisoning case (5959); Report regarding disturbances the State owing to recruiting (5960); Report regarding Raipur Rajkumar College 69); Mamlatdar to Village Officer, 6th September, Report regarding alteration in the village ords of Yelgud (5972-5974); To Diwan Saheb, 15th January, writer informs about his illness 81); Mr. Jadhav to Mr Sabnis, 15th June, informs that the business of the meeting will be nducted by him properly (5982); Sabnis to manager, Bank of India, Bombay, 18th May, informs out the despatch of cheque (5987); 19th May, requests to credit the amount of Rs.50 his account (5988); Darby to Sabnis, 25th May, expresses his willingness to render assistance the association of Professors proposed to be formed (5990); Sabnis to Karkhanis, 2nd June, tructions about despatch of the letters (5999); Winchurkar to Sabnis, 21st June, requests accommodation in Chhatrapati's Bungalow at Miraj for his son-in-law (6011); Gupte to wan, 21st June, about arrival of Rangoo and chindren to Poona (6012); Daftari Karkun to bnis, 9th July, informs that important telegrams may be sent to Maharaja at Raibag (6082); lentine Chirol to Sabnis, 8th August, informs that he has decided not to call Mr. Deshpande witness (6168); Henry Streatford to Fredric Green, 10th August, informs that Queen Alexandra pes that the Society's approval will receive the general support of the British people (6171); puji ..... 11th August, forwards a copy of a letter sent to Padmavati Rani (6172); glish translation of the material appearing in News paper "Sandesh" of 15th August 1917 88-6189); Sabnis to Mrs. Clements, 6th September, requests to introduce Bala Maharaj to . Shivrao for medical treatment (6243); K. Shinde to Dewan, 10th September, informs that a ngalow near the Railway side is for sale (6260); Index of the letters received from different rsonalities (6272-6280); S. B. Garade, Diwan of Kolhapur, Shirgaonkar, 18th September, omits the letters received from the Agent of Madras and S. M. Railway and reply from the aharaja for perusal (6298); D. R. Vaidya, Diwan Saheb, 27th September, inquires about ting a donation from the Maharaja for C.K.P. Co-operative Credit Society's proposed build- at Dadar (6333); Members of the Managing Committee of C.K.P. Co-operative Credit ciety Ltd., Bombay — General approval to the fellow brother to Co-operate in the under- king of the Society (6349).

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nference—F. Wodehouse, 1st October, conveys the appreciation of Government of India for useful suggestions to the draft Rules for the conduct of business of the Ruling Princes and iefs (6350-357) ; J. B. Wood, 2nd October, informs his inability to include (Maharaja's) ditional suggestions in the Agenda (6360) ; F. Wodehouse, 3rd October, intimates that Lieut. l. H. W. Berthon and H. W. Cowie have been placed with special duty in connection with the nference (6363) ; Foreign and Political Department, Simla, 5th October, forwards copies of pplement to the agenda to be discussed at the conference (6366-368) ; Tukoji Rao Holkar, 11th ctober, informs about the Agenda proposed for discussion (6384 and 387) ; Maharaja of Nabha, th October, forwards a copy of his reply to the Circular issued by the Maharaja of Bikaner in spect of the conference (6394) ; Sayajirao Gaekwad, 14th October, informs that he agrees th Maharaja's suggestion about Political Tribunal to be discussed in conference (6399) ; ief of Kutch Bhuj, 18th October, forwards a copy of his suggestion to the Rules (6423) ; aharaja of Nabha, 22nd October, suggests certain points to be discussed in the conference 442) ; Chief of Kapurthala, 26th October, informs that before sending a deputation to ontague the Princes should consult themselves at the forthcoming conference (6469) ; Maharaja Barwaha, 28th October, informs that Maharaja's suggestion about sending a deputation of inces to Montague would be discussed at Delhi (6476-477) ;

From Shahu—Wood, 10th October, informs that he would also visit the Government Farm d Stud at Balagarh near Delhi along with the other Princes (6381) ; 10th October, requests at the Chiefs of Jamkhandi and Mudhol and some feudatories may also be invited for confe- nce (6383) ; Maharaja of Bikaner, 21st October, suggests that a deputation of the Princes may sent to Montague (6430 and 433) ;

8th October, submits details of Chhatrapati's journey to Delhi to attend the confe (6374 and 6376); F. Wodehouse to Diwan of Kolhapur, 8th October, directs to s in the prescribed form information about Maharaja's journey to Delhi to attend the ference (6375); Resident Kolhapur and Political Agent S.M.C. to Diwan of Kolhapur, October, forwards a copy of Political Department memo No. 7679, dated 9th October regarding conference (6379); 10th October, forwards a copy of Political Department No. dated 10th October 1917 regarding conference (6380); Resident Kolhapur and Political S.M.C. to Diwan of Kolhapur, 12th October, forwards a copy of Political Department No. 7768 dated 12th October 1917 regarding conference (6389-390); Diwan of Kolhapur Resident, Kolhapur, 12th October, communicates the details of the Maharaja's journey (6 Blank form for noting the description of Motor Cars belonging to the Chief attending the ference (6395); Circular issued by Capt. E.T.R.Wickham, informing that admission t gallery of the conference hall will be by tickets (6396); R. V. Sabnis to the Traffic Mar Bombay, 14th October, inquires about the charges for running the Maharaja's Saloon Delhi and back (6400); Resident Kolhapur to Diwan of Kolhapur, 15th October, forwa copy of Government of Bombay, Political Department memorandum, dated 15th Oc 1917 reg: conference (6403); Deputy Traffic Manager to Dewansaheb, 16th Oct communicates the probable charges for running the Maharaja's saloon upto Delhi back (6407); Government of India, Foreign and Political Department No. 2401-1-C-I 16th October 1917 laying down the procedure to be observed when Ruling Princes and C visit places in India (6409); Traffic Superintendent to Diwan, 17th October, informs the charges for hauling Maharaja's Saloon from Bombay to Delhi and back (6 Patwardhan of Jamkhandi to Maharaja, 17th October, thanks for sending Delhi confe papers with Govindrao Desai(6413); A typed copy of the views or the points regarding ado proposed to be discussed in the conference (6432); R. V. Sabnis to Capt. E.T.R. Wick 22nd October, communicates the name of the persons for whom Gallery passes should be i on the occasion of conference (6443); R. V. Sabnis to Station Master, Kolhapur, October, requests to wire the Traffic Manager to send Maharaja's Saloon to Bombay in ord attach it to Northern Express (6444); R. V. Sabnis to Chitnis, 23rd October, req for providing accommodation for Chimanlal of Bhavnagar and informs about the da arrival at Delhi of Maharaja and other officials (6454); A Circular dated 24th October issuing instructions for procuring carriages at the time of conference (6457); Diwa Kolhapur to the Traffic Manager B.B. & C. I. Railway, Bombay, 29th October, req to attach Kolhapur State Saloon to Northern Express and to reserve one 2nd Class berth for Rajaram Maharaja and party (6489); List of Ruling Chiefs and Political Of attending the conference (6491); E.T.R. Wickham to R. V. Sabnis, 31st October, direc submit afresh list of only four persons to whom gallery tickets should be issued (6496);

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Lord Willingdon's Services—Chief of Kurundwad, 20th October (6425); Ebrahim Kha Sachin (Surat), 22nd October (6434); Chief of Vishalgad, 22nd October (6440-441);

Maharaja of Kurundwad, 23rd October (6448); Chief of Gagan Bavada, 23rd Oc (6449); Maharaja of Ramdurg, 23rd October (6450); Chief of Bansda, 23rd October (6 Chief of Miraj, 24th October (6455); Maharaja of Dhrangadra, 24th October (6459); Mal of Chhota Udepur, 24th October (6460); Chief of Sangli, 24th October (6461); Chief of 24th October (6463); Chief of Miraj, 24th October (6464); Chief of Ichalkaranji, 26th Oc (6465); Chief of Navanagar, 26th October (6470); Maharaja of Dharampur, 27th Oc (6473); Maharaja of Wankaner, 27th October (6475); Maharaja of Mangrol, 28th Oc (6478); Chief of Jamkhandi, 29th October (6482); Chief of Rajpipla, Nandod, 29th Oc (6488); Chief of Bhavnagar, 30th October (6493);

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Rao of Kutch, 14th October (6398);

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Political and Administration—Vasudeo Rajaram Gupte, 15th October, submits a copy o charge sheet served on the offender (6401); Chief of Bhavnagar, 16th October, communicat views on the points raised by the Maharaja in his letter to Political Secretary to Governme India (6410-411); Shirgaonkar, 22nd October, suggests that instead of opening new Ba Kolhapur a branch of Baroda Bank may be opened (6436-437); Administrator of Car

Survey Official Belgaum, 26th October, informs about survey operation in the villages forming part of Parma Jahagir (6466) :

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Maharaja of Baroda, 5th October, submits a copy of his letter addressed to Wood for offering his views (6365) ; Maharaja of Baroda, 5th October, forwards a copy of his letter to Political Secretary for offering views on points mentioned therein (6371) : Crerar, 27th October, requests to send a wire at Raibag if he is allowed to see the Governor (6474) ;

Political and Administration —A copy of the Charge Sheet dated 1st October 1917, given by 1st class Magistrate, Poona to Ramnarayan Amarchand and Chatoorbhuj Balmukund in cheating case (6351-356) ; Rajaram to Dewan Saheb, 12th October, informs that 6 urgent precis are sent to him (6388) ; Condon to Sabnis, 15th October, reminds for early reply to Col. Wodehouse's D. O. letter asking for certain information regarding the Chinchali fair (6402) ; R. A. Prabhu to Sabnis, 18th October, informs about the circulars sent to all the chiefs in the Bombay Presidency (6418); Wodehouse to Sabnis, 18th October, informs about the intention of Jagatguru of Karvir Math to have an interview with Secretary of States (6419) ; R. V. Kothari to R. V. Sabnis, 21st October, informs that he is thankful to Maharaja for granting permission to Dongre for assisting him in organising the depressed classes Indian Association (6428) ; A typed copy of the views on the point prepared to be discussed in conference as to whether Raipur Rajkumar College should be allowed to give diplomas to the students who pass the final test from the College (6431) ; Shankar Balwant Garade to Diwan of Karveer, 22nd October, submits that Maharaja has given orders that copies of the letters from the Maharaja of Bhuj and Col. Harold may be handed over to the pleader Shri Rambhau Sabnis (6435) ; Veterinarian of Kolhapur, 22nd October reports that horse-breeding in Kolhapur will not be successful as conditions are not favourable (6445) ; Kolhapur State Veterinarian's report dated 22nd October 1917 records few important points about starting of breeding operations (6446) ; Govind Narayan Pathak to Sabnis, 23rd October, enquires about the case papers not traced in the sealed packet (6447) ; Letter to Editor the " Statesman " dated 28th October 1917 expresses his views on the articles published in the news paper (6479-481) ; Private Secretary, Kolhapur to R. V. Sabnis, 29th October, submits a notice received from Capt. E. I. R. Wickham, Delhi for information and necessary action (6485) ;

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Relations with Jahagirdars and other Officials—E. G. Clements, 3rd October, informs about the diabetes treatment worked out by Dr. Shivrao (6362) ; 8th October, informs that he will come to Kolhapur after the recovery of his son (6372) ; Chief of Jamnagar, 8th October, informs that as the accommodation available in the Town Hall of Delhi is limited, place for only two Sardars can be reserved at the banquet table (6373) ; Claude Hill, 16th October, informs that he will attend the marriage ceremony of Maharaja's eldest son if not prevented by work (6408) ; Khaserao Jadhav, 17th October, acknowledges the receipt of letter dated 10th October 1917 and gives promise to keep the contents confidential (6416) ; Chief of Jath, 26th October, requests to accord his consent to the Ranisaheb of Sawantwadi's stay in Bombay Presidency (6467-468) ;

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Maharaja of Indore, 30th October, cautions the Maharaja about his outspokenness (6494) ; Bhausaheb Patwardhan, Jamkhandi, 11th October, expresses his regret for Bhausaheb's not informing him about the illness of his daughter (6386) ;

Social Activities—E-G. Clements to Mr. Sabnis, 2nd October, requests to send a photograph of Maharaja for putting it in the Philharmonic Society's book (6359), V. R. Kothari to R. V. Sabnis, 11th October, informs that he is arranging a conference of the backward and depressed classes and urges that Maharaja may be requested to give permission to Rao Bahadur Dongre to assist him in organising the conference (6385) ; R. V. Sabnis to Maharaja, 13th October, requests to allow Dongre to assist Kothari in the welfare of depressed classes (6393) ; Vidya Shankar Bharati, Karveer Kshetra Shri Shankarachrya Swami to Chhatrapati Maharaja, 30th October, communicates about his six months tour in North India to work out educational, social and religious mission and requests Maharaja to come to Math for *Prasad* (6492) ; R. V. Sabnis to Kothari, 17th October, informs that Dongre has been allowed to help him in organising the conference of the depressed classes (6414) ; Wodehouse to Sabnis, 18th October, inquires whether there are any Cutchi merchants and Mill owners from Bombay, Ahmedabad on the Association

which Dongare has been asked to join (6420) ; R. V. Sabnis to Col. Wodehouse, 13th October, informs that the Editor of " Jagaruk " Weekly Kothari wishes to call a conference of the depressed classes and to send on their behalf a deputation to Montague when he visits Bombay (6421) ; 19th October, informs that Messrs. Latthe and Kothari have organised Deccan Rayots Association and the mercantile communities will be induced to join them (6422) ; F. Wodehouse to Sabnis, 23rd October, informs that Arthur wishes to see the temple (6451) ; 23rd October, informs about the non-arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and postponement of their visit to the temple (6452) ;

Thanks, Greetings and Congratulations—E. G. Clements to Shahu, 24th October, expresses his thanks for providing accommodation at Miraj (6458) ; Chief of Bhavnagar to Maharaja, 29th October, conveys his thanks for taking Chamanlal with him at Delhi and making all arrangements for him (6487) ;

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War Efforts—Officer on Special duty, 5th October, requests for all electric lights and head lights of Motor cars to be screened to avoid risk (6370) ; Maharaja of Nabha, 21st October, suggests that at the time of conference of the Ruling Princes, it would be proper to consider whether a large sum of Rs. One Lakh should be spent on the entertainment of the Indian delegates to the War Conference (6429) ; Brown, 22nd October, requests to place an order for some few thousand copies of the " Song of the Empire, the Union Jack " (6438-439) ;

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Lord Willingdon, 15th October, intends to introduce similar measures for recruiting as were adopted by the Chief of Kagal in his Jahagir (6404) ; Campbell, 24th October, informs about his difficulties in recruitment (6462) ; Lord Willingdon, 27th October, wishes to see the Governor to explain personally the steps he is taking for recruiting (6471-472) ;

Ripudman Singh of Nabha, Simla to Jam Saheb, 9th October, communicates his views as to how the three Indian representatives to the War conference should be honoured by the Chiefs (6377-378) ; Kagal Chief's proclamation, dated 5th October, offering pecuniary help in respect of repayment of loans to persons involved in debt, if they assist in recruiting work (6405-406) ;

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Other Letters—E. G. Clements to Maharaja, 2nd October, requests Maharaja whether he can spare for him his bungalow at Miraj for few days (6358) ; 17th October, inquires whether he and his wife should come to Kolhapur on 14th or 15th November (6415); A. Darby, Principal, Rajaram College, 20th October, submits a plan to train school boys to a common social life and asks for the approval of Maharaja (6426-427) ; Vidya Shankar Bharati to Shahu, 31st October, requests Maharaja to convey his opinion about *Padyapuja* by the Kolhapur public (6495) ;

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Other Letters—E. G. Clements, 5th October, informs that his bungalow at Miraj will be placed entirely for his (Clement's) use (6369) ;

Private Secretary, 10th October, informs to prepare the sanads in Marathi script instead of Modi (6382) K. B. Bodake to R. V. Sabnis, 12th October, forwards a letter received from Capt. Wickham, dated 5th October 1917 about the electric lights to be screened (6391); The Dewan of Kolhapur to the Resident, Kolhapur, 13/15th October informs about the address of Maharaja at Delhi (6397); Clements, 17th October, informs that servants are being sent to keep Miraj bungalow ready for Mrs. Clements on 11th proximo (6417); F. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 19th October, communicates the address of Col. Berthon in Delhi (6424); Loose pages (Nos. 62 to 70) of Vol. XXVIII on " Prince and Press " printed by the Weekly News Papers Press, Madras. (6446/2); Khasgi Karbhari, Baroda to Sabnis, 29th October, submits reports of the marriage ceremony of the Princes (6483); Station Master, Kolhapur, 29th October, communicates that the arrangement has been made as directed (6484); Diwan of Kolhapur, 29th October, informs that Kolhapur state Saloon has left Poona and is proceeding to Bombay (6486); D. R. Karkhanis to Station Master, Kolhapur, 29th October, requests for reservation of compartments for Maharaja and Yuvaraj Maharaj (6490); V. Ranade to Jagadguru Swami, 31st October, conveys his intention behind Shankaracharya's *Padyapuja* in public (6497).

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Appointments—Political Secretary, Delhi, 7th November, requests to see him in the Committee Room (6559); intimation of meeting on 7th November, by Lord and Lady Chelmsford 6560 to 61); Claude Hill, 10th November, regarding the appointment on 11th November (6609); . B. Wood, 11th November, informs that Montague wishes to see him only for acquaintance 6619) (6620) ;

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Attention to family—M. E. Patterson, 20th November, informs about the safe arrival f Baba Saheb in Canada (6646); Clements, 1st November, wishes to make acquaintance with Shahu's son (6498); The Manager of C. R. Jayna and Co., 4th November, requests to appoint ne Dental Surgeon as family Dentist to guard against diseases (6519) ;

.etters to Shahu

Conference—Hirabhai Manibhai, Private Secretary to Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, 3rd November, requests for names and ranks of the Sardars attending the Banquet (6508); Maharaja f Alwar, 5th November, informs that there are no suggestions to offer for the agenda (6536); . B. Wood, 6th November, informs him that he would read the copy of Maharaja's note on Tribunal and further suggests Maharaja to extend his stay in Delhi as he desires to see Montague 6551); Rao Khengarji, 13th November, informs about the proposals to discuss the scheme which vill safeguard the vital interest of the chiefs (6639); Sayajirao Gaikwad of Baroda, November, uggests the points to be discussed during Montague's visit to India (6695); Photographer Bousne and Shepherd, November, inform that if Maharaja wishes to have any photographic vork done at Delhi the same will be done by their representative (6697) ;

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Maharaja of Bikaner, 4th November, requests to send the printed papers and regrets his iability to attend the conference (6514), (6520), (6562); 7th November, Claude Hill, 4th November, wishes to talk about Home Rule etc., (6516 and 6521); Maharaja of Bikaner and Alwar, 4th November, requests to send the spare copy of the suggestions and proposals made y them to include in the Agenda (6523). J. B. Wood, 6th November, forwards a copy of uggestions to appoint a Tribunal for deciding questions between Princes and Government etc. 6550); 11th November, enquires whether he should pay a formal visit to Montague to avoid any iscussion on princes' views about Home Rule (6621) ; Claude Hill, 7th November, forwards letter regarding his proposal about tribunal and expresses his desire to erect a sanitorium in his ame (6569); Col. Berthon, 7th November, informs that he would read his notes on Agriculture s per his advice (6568); J. B. Wood, 8th November, requests that rules about visits of the Ruling rinces to Poona may be relaxed as the political work is mostly done at that place (6594) ; Maharaja of Bikaner, 9th November, suggests that all the princes should send their views in vriting in order to avoid any misunderstanding (6601) ; 12th November, informs that before ending the Baroda Maharaja's letter to Montague he would go to Baroda and discuss the natter with him as suggested (6636) ;

Secretary to Government to Private Secretary to Shahu, 1st November, requests to supply ist of persons to be invited for the Viceroy's party on 6th November (6499); Ganga Singh to all Chiefs, 2nd November, issues a notice to attend the informal meeting at Delhi (6506) ; Prince Rajaram to Maharaja of Bhavnagar, 3rd November, requests for information by wire about Chimanlals' arrival (6509), R. V. Sabnis to Capt. E. T. R. Wickham 3rd November, requests to ssue the tickets to his family members and to Chimanlal who is a Revenue Officer of Bhavanagar State (6510); Maharaja of Bikaner to all Chiefs, 3rd November, issues notice regarding the final neeting of the Ruling Princes on 4th November (6511); N. W. Berthon to R. V. Sabnis, 4th November, informs that he is trying his best to get accommodation for Chimanlal at the conference (6515); R. V. Sabnis to Berthon, 4th November, thanks for the issue of 4 tickets for the conference and asks for one more ticket for Prince Rajaram (6518); Agenda of the informal neeting of Princes on 4th November (6522); Final draft of the Representation of 4th November, 917, submitted by the Chiefs to the Viceroy about the safeguarding of the interests and rights of heir states (6524 to 32) ; The list of the addresses of Ruling Princes and Chiefs attending the onference of November 1917 (6533); Tabular statement giving information about the arrangement to be made for the members of Kolhapur Darbar attending Princes conference at Delhi 6534); R. V. Sabnis to Station Superintendent, 5th November, requests for the reservation of st and 2nd Class compartments and accommodation for 30 servants (6337); opinions given by

Maharaja of Orchha on the several items of the Agenda to be discussed at the conference (6541); Proceedings of the Princes conference (6542 to 6546); Programme of Conference (6548); A note on horse breeding by the Raja of Dhar (6549); Proof copy of the Proceedings of the 2nd day of conference (6553 to 56); Notice to all chiefs about the informal meeting on 9th November 1917 (6548); Maharaja of Bikaner, 11th November, requests for a hint about the proper time to address on the question of agriculture in the conference (6564) (6566); Suggestions of the Committee to obtain the maximum and accurate agricultural statistical data (6570); Agenda of the meeting of Ruling Princes and Chiefs (6573) (6698 to 6701); 8th November, Notice issued by Ganga Singh, Maharaja of Bikaner, informing the changes in the timing and place of informal meeting (6572); Private Secretary to M. of Kolhapur to Station Master of Delhi, 9th November, informs that Shahu and his party will leave by Northern Express on 13th November 1917 (6593); H. W. C. Halpin (Station Superintendent of Delhi) to Private Secretary to Shahu, 8th November, informs that it has been proposed to run a Duplicate Mail on 11th and Shahu's Saloon will be attached to it (6592); Agenda for the Conference of Ruling Princes and Chiefs (6610 to 6613); Detailed account of the proceedings of the committee appointed to consider how to obtain accurate and exhaustive agricultural Statistics from Darbar, recognition to Rajkumar College at Raipur, horse breeding etc. (6614, 15,17); Rules for the conduct of the business of the conference (6616); 10th November, Notice issued by Ganga Singh, Maharaja of Bikaner Secretary of Ruling Princes asking them to attend the informal meeting at Delhi (6618); Khaserao Jadhav to Shahu, 30th November, informs that as per Shahu's instructions he is proceeding to Bikaner for taking part in the discussion of Princes' Draft address (6688) ;

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Greetings, thanks. Congratulations etc.—Florrie Clements, 23rd November, thanks for providing accommodation at Miraj (6658-59); C. S. Campbell, 1st November, conveys best wishes to Mir Ali Nawaz Khan (6500, 501);

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Claude Hill, 13th November, requests for being excused for leaving Delhi without seeing him and informs that his Diwan will give him an idea of the talk with Montague (6640); 5th November, thanks the President and the committee of the Imperial Delhi Gymkhana Club (6547);

H. W. Berthon to Rao Bahadur, 9th November, appreciates the speech made by Shahu in Princes' Conference (6595);

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Hunting—Barbara B. Frost, 15th November, thanks for the supply of choice mules of Shikar (6642); D. N. Gupta, 28th November, requests to send some experienced persons to catch hold of the panthers in Rina State Jungles (6676, 77);

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Maharaja Gwalior, 15th November, informs about the trained hunters to catch leopards, hawks etc. (6643);

P. Ghatge to Diwan, 12th November, informs that bucks are sent to Commissioner, Mountford (5626),

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Lord Willingdon's Services—P. Prabhavalkar, 28th November, (6674) ; Rao Khengarji Bhuj Kutch, 28th November, (6672) ; Daulat Singhji Jaswat Sinhji Thakor, 26th November, (6669) ; Thakor of Rajkot, 23rd November, (6660) ; W. C. Tuder Owen, Administrator of Palitana, 27th November, (6657) ; Chief of (name not mentioned) 21st November, (6649) ; Maharaja of Radhanpur, 19th November, (6645) ; Maharaja of Baria, 19th November, (6644) ; Navab of Savnur, 9th November, (6600) ;

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Political and Administration—N. M. Pawar, 4th November, informs about non-supply of any copies of the proceedings of the informal meetings of the Ruling Princes (6517) ; Station Superintendent, 3rd November, enquires about the classes of carriages that will be required for return journey from Delhi (6538, 39) ; S. R. Arthur, 9th November, informs his inability to give any suitable post in the excise Department to the Chief of Kagal's brother in-law (6589) ; Sayajirao Gaikwad of Baroda, 10th November, gives the outline of his views as to the legitimate

rights of the Princes in the Constitutional reorganisation (6608) ; Taliq Muhamad Khan (Palanpur), 12th November, expresses his inability to give his opinion without referring the matter to his father (6624, 35) ; Maharaja of Nabha, 12th November, communicates his views about the constitution of a Tribunal for hearing and disposing of political questions on the lines of the Hague Tribunal (6637-38) ; R. M. Deshpande, 28th November, states that he is in Bombay for 3 to 4 days and is anxious to see Maharaja at any convenient time (6673) ; Shahu to Wood, 6th November, encloses a note giving his views regarding a tribunal for decision of questions between Princes, Government , Chiefs and feudatories concerning their administration or other acts and desires to see him (6550), (6557) ; Maharaja of Bikaner, 9th November, assures that he will speak to Montague about his proposal for a Tribunal (6598); Shahu to Wood, 10th November, informs that the Maharaja would call on him on Monday next at his bungalow (6607) ; Maharaja of Bikaner, 12th November, gives his concurrence to Bikaner Maharaja's views and informs his desire to see Montague for placing his views with regard to formation of a tribunal for the Princes (6623, 6634) ; Maharaja of Alwar, Nabha, Cutch etc., 12th November, regarding formation of a tribunal for deciding disputes between the Princely States (6630) and (6633); S. K. Lahiri, Chief Secretary of Bengal, 8th November, forwards memorandum prepared by him for submission to Secretary of State for India on his arrival (6574 to 6588 and 6590); Diwan Govind Sitaram Phadnis, 28th November, orders to search and submit papers concerning kadim inams in the parts of Basapur and Ichalkaranji (6675); R. M. Deshpande to Diwan of Kolhapur, 30th November, proposes to send two hundred copies of the Printed Circular for Maharajas and further informs that he has made out a list of minor chiefs to whom the circulars are to be sent (6687) ; Telegrams to Chief of Kagal and Maharani of Kolhapur, 9th November, directing them not to send Sardars to Baroda until further instructions to that effect are received (6567) ; Printed matter expressing views regarding the Horse breeding in India (6571) ; A Draft of Maharaja's letter dated 10th November, proposed to be sent to the Chiefs requesting them to send their replies to Maharaja's proposal regarding formation of a tribunal for hearing and disposing of Political questions (6303) ; A general note on the points *viz.* extension of the tenure of Lord Willingdon's office, position of Indian Princes, Home Rule, recruitment in Kolhapur etc. (6631, 32) ;

Marriage of Rajaram Prince with princess Indumati—Manubhai Mehta, Baroda to Diwan of Kolhapur, November requests to make clarification of certain points with regard to Kolhapur Prince's marriage to facilitate further arrangements (6696) ; Diwan of Kolhapur to Diwan of Baroda, 9th November, informs about the arrangements for lighting, illuminations, etc. to be made at the time of marriage (6599); Manubhai to R. V. Sabnis, 25th November, requests to communicate whether the marriage should be postponed considering the spread of the plague Epidemic in Baroda City (6665) ; Telegram sent by Maharaja of Kolhapur to Maharani of Kolhapur, Appa saheb Chinchlikar, and Bapu saheb, Chief of Kagal communicating the date of Tila ceremony fixed at Baroda (6606) ;

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Relations with other Jahagirdar and Officials—Amar Ahmed, 23rd November, informs that he would suggest profitable investment of money if Maharaja is interested (6661, 62 and 63) ; Ali Nawaz Khairpur, 30th November, informs that Maharaja's visit to Khairpur will bring an end to his troubles (6692) ;

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Mir Ali Nawaz Khan, 21st November, requests to show his letter to Captain Sahib of Bhopal who is going to Sind for Nawab's work and assures to help the Nawab if Captain fails in his efforts (6656) ; Colonel Berthon, 12th November, requests to allow to take with him as per invitation card four of his staff members for the Viceroy's party (6565) ;

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Social Activities—Khaserao Jadhav, 29th October, requests to accept the presidentship of the annual Maratha Conference to be held at Khamgaon considering his interest in Maratha Community (6690 to 91), 29th September, expresses his gratitude to Chhatrapati for his generous act in assisting Dr. Chavan in getting a suitable post (6689), 24th November, gives an idea of the Shivaji's statue to be erected on the Pandav Hills behind Fergusson College (6664) ;

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Maharaja of Dhar, 10th November, informs about the proposal to erect a memorial in the name of Shri Shivaji in Poona and requests to give his support to the proposal (6604) ;

an iron smelting factory in Kolhapur territory and further informs that since the Maharaja took up the reign of Kolhapur State the Satya Shodhak agitation has been flourishing and the non Brahmins have been picking up courage to assist themselves (6596-97);

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Tai Maharaja Case—Claude H. Hill, 28th November, informs that opinions of the legal advisers of the Government of India are expressed irrespective of personal considerations or consideration of policy (6678), 12th November, thanks for sending a copy of Maharaja's letter to Watson regarding Bala Maharaja case (6629) ; R. V. Sabnis, 20th November, informs about his talk with Wood and the probability of the case being referred to Lowndes (6648, 6650 & 6651); A. P. Dube, 12th November, advises to take opinions of Dr. Sunderlal, O'Conor, C. Ross Alsten and requests to send a brief of the case for his personal study (6625);

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Major W. G. Neale, 21st November, requests to let him know the reply received from Advocate General, Bengal (6655);

R. V. Sabnis to J. B. Wood, 21st November, requests to inform at his Bombay address as to what reply has been received from the Advocate General with regard to the Darbar's request to permit some one to explain the case personally (6653); G. R. Lowndes, 27th November, requests to communicate to him or to Darbar any difficulty or any point to be elucidated in the case to be explained to J. B. Wood (6654) ;

War Efforts—Trimbak Baba, 9th November, informs about his arrival in Itali (with the British Expeditionary Force) (6504) ; R. V. Sabnis to Hon. Secretary Food and Household Requisites of Indian Production Exhibition, 26th November, encloses a cheque for Rs. 1,000 as Maharaja's contribution towards the exhibition in aid of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund (6670) ; Hon. Secretary Food and Household requisites of Indian Products Exhibition to Diwan of Kolhapur, 27th November, acknowledges the receipt of Maharaja's donation for Rs. 1,000 with thanks (6671);

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Other Subjects—Proprietor, Bharat Bhushan Pharmacy, Calcutta, 6th November, presents a copy of the book " Treatise on Plague " (6552) ; Claude Hill, 10th November, communicates that he wishes to see him on Sunday (6605) ; Lord Willingdon, 12th November, informs that Ali Nawaz was ordered out of the State at the request of his father and assures him full support in bringing about a reconciliation between the father and son (6622) ; L. J. Mountford, 5th November, requests for sending a black buck every day at Belgaum Londhe Station from 12th to 17th November (6627) (6628) ; Shankaran Nair, Education Member of Council, 20th November, accepts the invitation to visit Kolhapur(6647) ; Dhondo Sadashiv Kale, 28th November, requests for permission to keep his furniture in the garage of Maharaja's bungalow at Khetwadi, Bombay (6679) ; H. Irwin, 29th July, informs that she has accepted the call for voluntary unpaid worker in France and further requests to continue her allowance to supplement her private income (6682, 6683) ; Amir Ahmed, 29th November, informs about cancellation of his journey to Khairpur (6684, 6685) ; Tukoji Holkar, 30th November, sends *Tilgul* on account of *Makar Sankrant* (6694);

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Lord Willingdon, 3rd November, requests to allow him to go personally to Mir Ali Nawaz Khan's father to have an amicable compromise between father and son (6507); Wood, 7th November, intimates that he has extended his stay upto 12th November (6563) ; Major H. F. Gordon, 9th November, requests to supply information about Mules and horses to be purchased by Government to enable him to rear a breed for Government use (66·2) ; Shankaran Nair, 15th November, invites to come to Kolhapur to see the temple of Mahalaxmi (6641) ; Todd (Agent to M. S. M. Rly.), 26th November, requests to erect a level crossing gate at mile stone No. 82, 17-18, near Raibag to avoid accidents (6668) ; Captain, 30th November, asks him to discuss the Khairpur matter (6693) ;

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Deputy Secretary and Treasurer of Bank of Bombay, 2nd November, informs that the cheque could not be paid unless Dane is properly identified (6505); N. R. Tipnis, 11th November, Sindia being too busy at Delhi no meeting is possible with him, wishes to get introduced to Shahu in

Naba Sarmanj to the Editor of the "Statesman", 1st November, about Live-fish transport (6502-03);

R. A. Prabhavalkar to Gul Muhammad, 11th November, requests him to place Shahu's letter before Governor Lord Willingdon (6512); Editor Statesman to S. K. Lahiri, 5th November, expresses his inability to avail himself of the manuscript offered (6535); Director of Fisheries (Bengal, Bihar and Orissa) to S. K. Lahiri, 5th November, acknowledges the receipt of his letter, dated 2nd November 1917 and its enclosure (6591); R. V. Sabnis to Khase Saheb, 21st November, regrets the delay in payment of allowance to Baisaheb (6652); Letter of 25th November, Writer informs that the cheque in favour of V. M. Dane has been cancelled (6667); Letter of 5th November, accepts the kind invitation for dinner on 7th November, by Lord and lady Chelmsford (6540).

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Appointments—J. Crerar, 10th December, communicates the time and date of interview with the Governor (6770); A.D.C. to Governor, 13th December, sends invitation for dinner on 28th December (6806); Claude Hill, 17th December, gives appointment to Maharaja at Millard's house (6828); A Kenneth MacEwan, 24th December, inquires whether he would be able to see the Governor on the 28th instant after dinner and Chhatrapati communicates on 25th December 1917 that he would not miss that opportunity (6853);

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A.D.C. in waiting Government House, 18th December, informs about acceptance of Governor's dinner invitation on 28th inst. (6829); Col. Sealy (no date), asks for appointment to discuss matters concerning plague (6874); Col. Sealy (no date), asks for appointment on Monday or Tuesday (6875);

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Conference—R. R. Shirgaonkar, 5th December, informs that the through carriage has been discontinued on account of war condition and requests to try for the same through the Resident (6725); J. B. Wood, 10th December, inquires whether he would attend the informal meeting to be held at Delhi on 4th and 5th to discuss about the question regarding formation of constitutional Chamber to safeguard the interests and rights of Ruling Princes and their states (6779); Chief of Alwar, 15th December, informs about the proposed meeting at Alwar and Patiala to discuss about the important questions in order to form a scheme for presentation to the Secretary of State and Viceroy (6823); G. R. Abhyankar, 16th December, requests to submit a copy of draft letter prepared by the Maharaja of Bikaner (6826); Kalubha, Bhavnagar, 21st December, informs that since the Maharaja has not been keeping well, it is doubtful whether he would attend the conference (6873); Rao Khengirji, 22nd December, requests to attend the meeting at Bombay, for considering the proposals, forwarded by the Committee of Ruling Princes (6838); Robertson, 25th December, permits him to leave Delhi for Indore on 29th Inst. after attending at Government house on 28th Inst. (6851);

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Wodehouse, 5th December, requests to send a telegram to the Traffic Manager, M.&. S.M.C. Railway for attaching through carriage to a mail (6729); Maharaja of Bikaner, 10th December, admires Maharaja's efforts in successfully conducting the Conference (6781); Mr. Tana, 18th December, requests to induce him to attend informal meeting to be held at Bombay on 24th Inst. (6830); Maharaja of Jamnagar, 18th December, explains the necessity as to why the brother princes outside the Bombay Presidency may also be called for informal conference (6831); Maharaja of Cutch, 18th December, suggests to call the Maharajas of Baroda and Indore to attend the informal conference (6832); Maharaja of Rajpipla, 18th December, sends invitation to attend the informal meeting to be held at Bombay on 24th Inst. (6833); Robertson, 25th December, asks for permission to leave Delhi on the 29th Inst. for Indore after meeting the Viceroy and the Secretary of States on 28th Inst. (6850); Wood, 28th December, accepts the invitation of the meeting to be held in Delhi on 4th-5th February, for the informal discussion about a Constitutional Chamber for safeguarding the interests and rights of Ruling Princes and

their States (6856) ; Printed copy of a letter circulated to all the Chiefs by Shahu expressing his views on appointment of Tribunal for disposal of questions relating to Chiefs (6797-98) ; A note on the question of Agriculture and its development prepared by the Maharaja of Kolhapur (6930-31-32) (6938-39-40 and 53) ; A note prepared by Shahu expressing his views on " Home Rule " and establishment of a Tribunal to decide questions connected with Political relations of the Chiefs (6946-47-48) ; A note prepared by Shahu expressing his views on the interference of the Political Officers in the affairs of the States (6949-50-51-52);

Education—Shahu to Maharaja ( ), 8th December, introduces Chintaman R. Diwekar who desires to start a musical and dramatic institution (6749); D. S. Yande to Shahu, 22nd December, submits his scheme to start a lottery for the benefit of the poor class people (6843 and 6845) ; Principal, Baldwin High School to Maharaja (no date), thanks for the payment of School fees and requests to visit the school (6870) ; Principal, Baldwin High School to Maharaja (without date), informs about the safe arrival of the boys (6871);

Greetings, Thanks, Congratulations etc.—G. R. Abhyankar to Maharaja, 14th December, thanks for appreciation of his book mainly written for the interest of Ruling Princes and Chiefs (6818) ; Campbell to Sabnis, 24th December, thanks for sending good wishes (6846); J. Crerar to R. V. Sabnis, 27th December, thanks for greetings (6854); I. H. DuBoulay to R. V. Sabnis, 27th December, conveys thanks for Christmas and new year greetings (6855): A. D. Mc Gill to Sabnis, 29th December, thanks for sending greeting cards and good wishes for Christmas (6857) ; G. R. Loundes to Sabnis, 31st December, thanks for sending him a Christmas Card (6863); Shahu to Mrs. Ferris (without date), thanks for giving congratulations on the anniversary of his installation day (6872); Governor and Lady Willingdon to Sabnis (without date), thanks for the Christmas Greetings (6880);

Hunting—Prabhavalkar, Chief of Kagal, 29th December, conveys by telegram the Maharaja's message about the arrival of Maharaja of Indore to Panhala and arrangements to be made with regard to shooting (6861);

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Lord Willingdon's Services—Sir Imam Baksh Khan Talpur, (Ruler of Khairpur State), 5th December (6730) ; Pratap Sinhji Sursinhji Thakor of Latthi, 7th December (6733) (6735) ; Somabhai W. Patel, Manager to the Thakor of Jambu Ghoda, 8th December (6736 and 6742) ; Malojirao M. Naik-Nimbalkar of Phaltan, 8th December (6737), (6751) ;Malek Shri Jeevankhanaji, Chief of Bajana of Kathiyawar, 8th December (6738) ; Rana of Kadna (Reva Kantha), 8th December, Desai Daulatsinhji, Chief of Patdi, 8th December (6740) ; Kanaiyalal B. Desai, on behalf of Vasavad Talukdars, 8th December (6741 and 6744) ; Vala Laxman Meram, Chief of Thanadevli, 8th December (6743 and 6747) ; Chief of Malpur, 8th December (6746); Jadeja Shri Suraji Sartanji, Thakor of Virpur (Kathiawar), 9th December (6752), (6763/1) ; Kesarsinghji Jalamsinhji, Thakor of Ambaliara (Mahikantha) 9th December (6753 and 6760) ; Thakor of Ilol (Mahikantha), 9th December (6755); Rana Shri Amarsingji of Bhadarava (Reva Kantha), 9th December (6756 and 6764); Prathisinhji Thakor of Sudasna (Mahikantha), 9th December (6757 and 6763/2) ; M. Ghorpade, Raja of Mudhol, 8th December (6758 and 6761) ; Himatsinhji, Thakor of Kotda Sangani (Kathiawar), 10th December (6765, 6777) ; Ram Mulu, Chief of Bagasra, 10th December (6766 and 6773) ; Chief of Gavridad, 10th December (6767) ; Chief of Paliyad (Kathiyawar), 10th December (6768 and 6774) ; Ganpatsingji, Chief of Umeta Darbar, 10th December (6769, 6775) ; Azam Malik Hussain Muhammad Khanji Kamaluddin Khanji, Talukdar of Vanod, 10th December, (6772, 6778) ; Jadeja Lakhoji Asaji, Talukdar of Rajpara, 10th December (6776) (6780) ; Lakhamgauda Sirdesai Vantmuri, 11th December (6782, 6790) ; Yeshwantrao Trimbak Mirikar, Jahagirdar of Miri, 11th December (6784, 6788) ; V. M. Dabholkar, Jahagirdar of Akolner, 11th December (6785 and 6791) ; J. B. Pethe (Sardar Pethe of Nashik) 11th December (6786, 6789) ; Talukdar of Shahpur, 12th December (6794, 6801) ; Karansinhji Vajirji, Thakor of Lakhtar, 12th December (6799, 6802) ; Amarji Govindji Desai, Talukdar Vasavad, 12th December (6800, 6804) ; Pratapsinghji, Talukdar of Kotharia, 12th December (6803) ; Jorawar Khanaji, Chief of Varahi (Via Radhanpur), 12th December (6805) ; Takhatsinhji, Thakor of Mohanpur (Mahikantha), 13th December (6807) and (6810) ; Harisinhji, Chief of Valasana (Mahikantha), 13th December (6809) ; Raj Sinhji Thakor Shri Maliya, 13th December (6813) ; Koharkhanji, Thakor of Vajiria (Rewakantha), 13th December (6814) ; Hamir Singhji Maharana of Danta, Bhawanghad, 13th December (6815) ; Maharana of Lunawada (Rewakantha), 13th December (6816); J. M. Babi, Nawab of Balasinor, 13th December (6817); Mansinghji Jhala, Talukdar Rajpur Via Wadhavan Camp, 14th December (6821);

Vajsur Khacher, Chief of Jasdan, 22nd December (6840) ; Ranjitsinhji of Nawanagar, 22nd December (6842);

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Extension of Lord Willingdon's tenure—Chiefs in Bombay Presidency, 1st December (6707); Lord Chelmsford, 25th December (6852) ; R. V. Sabnis to Kakasaheb, 3rd December (6714) ;

Marriages of Princes—Wodehouse to Sabnis, 3rd December, informs that his wife is not feeling well and hence he and his daughter will attend the marriage (6715) ; Maharaja of Baroda, 6th December, expresses his earnest desire that the marriage may not be postponed on any account (6827) ; Sardar K. Jathar of Gwalior to Sabnis, 29th December, requests to try his best to settle the marriage of his daughter (6858) ; Draft of negotiations regarding the marriage of prince of Kolhapur with princess of Baroda (6866) ; R. V. Sabnis to Diwan Saheb of Baroda (no date) December, informs to contact Pirajirao Bapusaheb Ghatge, Chief of Kagal, in connection with the matters concerning the wedding ceremony (6883) ; R. V. Sabnis to Bapusaheb (no date), informs about the draft programme of the wedding ceremony (6900);

Political and Administration—G. R. Loundes to Shahu, 22nd December, informs about the difficulties in re-opening the case but assures that some way will be found out after consulting the Advocate General in Calcutta (6711) ; Potnis to Shahu, 8th December, telegram informing the arrival of Mountford (6750); S. N. Pawar to Shahu, 12th December, submits a list of matters awaiting Maharaja's orders regarding his sister (6792-93) ; Shahu to Ferris (no date), requests to show the Government orders about the tours of the Chief (6876) ; Shahu to Wood (no date), requests to relax the rules so far as the visits of the Chiefs to Poona are concerned (6935-36); V. M. Dane to R. V. Sabnis, 3rd December, informs about the wording to be used for stopping the payment of lost cheque (6713); Vasudeo Dattatraya Kulkarni to Mamlatdar of Peta—Alate, 3rd December, report of Gaon Kamgar of Mauje Sangav regarding the rights of Kulkarni (6720) ; L. Robertson to R. V. Sabnis, 5th December, forwards a copy of the Government of India's Press note, dated 17th October 1917 containing instructions regarding the wearing of badges (6726) ; R. V. Sabnis to Secretary and Treasurer, 5th December, directs to stop the payment of Cheque issued in favour of V. M. Dane (6727) ; G. R. Pradhan to Sabnis, 31st December, requests to give one copy of his memorandum on the political reforms to Shahu (6864) ; R. D. Chitnis to Diwan of Kolhapur (no date), requests to take early orders of the Maharaja in the Darbar cases after taking into consideration the instructions issued by Shivaji Maharaj (6868) ; Office order, dated 1st December 1917, issued by Prince Shivaji regarding disposal of cases (6703) ; Prince Shivaji's office order, dated 1st December 1917, instruction to Huzur Clerk to offer his remarks before submission of the case (6704) ; Office order issued by Prince Shivaji on 1st December 1917, regarding orders issued in the cases of the persons who have direct access to Maharaja (6705); Office order, dated 1st December 1917, issued by Prince Shivaji regarding the transfers of the members of the staff after every three years (6706) ; Report, dated 3rd December 1917 of Patil-Kulkarni of Talandage about effecting the change of name to the Vatan Land (6719) ; Statement, dated 3rd December 1917 of Inam Villages of Sangav, Vagave and Talandage, Peta Alate (6716-18) ; 16th December 1918, writer requesting to submit a copy of the list which was sent to the Secretary, Bombay Presidency, War and Relief fund (6825); Shahu to Hill, dated 28th September 1902, informs about the activities of Rajopadhye who is trying to create a strong opinion against the Maharaja (6877) ; Certain notes prepared by the Darbar on Feudatories (6884-98); Printed note on the Repeal of the Press Act (6901 to 911, 914 to 917, 920 to 929) ; A note narrating the disloyal activities of the agitators in the Bhor State and precautions to be taken by other neighbouring States to meet similar situation (6912-13) ; A note narrating the reasons as to why the British Press should put a stop to all sort of comments about the Indian States (6918-19) ;

Relation with other Chiefs, Jahagirdars, and Officials—S. N. Pawar *alias* Khase Saheb of Dewas to Maharaja, 2nd December, requests to write to Governor, recommending the name of G. H. Salvi for the post of Sub-Judge (6709) ; Clements to Maharaja, 4th December, conveys his thanks for rendering necessary assistance to his wife (6722); Khaserao Jadhav to Shahu, 22nd December, informs that he will wait on Maharaja according to his telegraphic message (6839) ; Shahu to Sachiv of Bhor, 29th December, requests to finish heirship enquiry of his younger son's father-in-law, Shankarrao Jagtap and to enter his name to the Watan property held in Bhor State (6849); K. M. Magbool Husain, A. D. C. to Maharaja of Baroda to Shahu, 31st December, informs that Maharaja of Baroda would be delighted to meet the Maharaja any time after 10 a.m. on 1st January 1918 (6862) ; Shahu to Wodehouse, 19th July, expresses his grief on hearing the news of his (Wodehouse's) wounded cousin (6867) ;

Social Activities—An official from Government House, Bombay to Maharaja, 10th December, requests to bring his son with him for the opening of the club (6771); G. H. Salvi to Shahu, 13th December, requests to give a note of recommendation for being handed over to the Private Secretary to the Governor to facilitate his selection for the post of Sub-Judge (6811); S.N. Pawar to Maharaja, 14th December, informs that Government have condoned the age limit rule in Salvi's case (6820); Khaserao Jadhav to Shahu, 20th December, requests to attend the meeting at Khamgaon (6835-836) ; I. H. Duboulay to Shahu (no date), informs that V. V. Wagh who had prepared a bust of Lord Hardinge desires to have an introduction with Shahu (6899); Shahu to Khaserao Jadhav, 2nd December, inquires about the cost of 4 statues to be ordered and expresses his inability to attend the conference due to his ill health (6710) ; R. V. Sabnis to the Secretary St. John Ambulance Association, 4th December, regrets his inability to attend the Annual general meeting of the Provincial centre of the St. John Ambulance Association (6721); Shahu to Crerar, 4th December, requests to help his friend G. H. Salvi in getting the Sub-Judge's post (6723) ; Shahu to Lord Willingdon, 4th December, informs that he has written to Crerar recommending the name of Salvi for Sub-Judge's post (6724); R.V. Sabnis to Wodehouse, 6th December, informs about Maharaja's private visit to Bombay to attend the opening of Lord Willingdon sports Club (6732) ; Padmavati Gaekwad of Baroda to Laxmibai Maharani Saheb, 11th December, informs that Jagadeo Rao Naik Nimbalkar who is leaving for Kolhapur will furnish required information about the marriageable boy to Maharani Saheb (6783) ; A note of recommendation given to G. H. Salvi, for his selection to the post of Sub-Judge (6812); Shahu to Lord Willingdon, 29th December, informs that members of B. C. must be properly represented in the reformed constitution of India (6559-860) ; A draft letter proposed to be issued to Maratha rulers regarding the creation of Shivaji Maharaja's memorial in Pune (6878); Shahu to Maharaja of Baroda, 1st January 1918, desires to see Arya Samajist leader, when he will be in Baroda (6954) ;

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Tai Maharaja Case—J. B. Wood, 7th December, informs about his discussion with Loundes (6734) ; G. R. Loundes, 11th December, informs that he had a talk with the Advocate General at Calcutta (6787) ; M. B. Garde, 14h December, cautions not to sign the genealogy printed by Dongre to prevent its misuse by opposite party in Tanjore case (6819) ; Deshpande, 22nd December, informs that the case is going to take a favourable turn (6841) ; Sabnis (no date), communicates the legal difficulties which may come in the way of Maharaja in the Bala Maharaj case (6879) ;

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War Efforts—Hon. Secretary of Dharwar Women's Branch War Relief Fund, 19th September, requests for sending good wrestlers from Kolhapur to participate in the variety entertainment in aid of War Fund (6834) ; C. G. Bhanu, 6th October, requests to move Government to grant permission for Yande for starting a lottery in Kolhapur (6844) ; H. A. L. Hepper R. E., December, requests to give higher bids for certain articles proposed to be sold in auction in order to collect fund for Army men (6881-82) ;

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Lord Willingdon, 8th December, desires to see in connection with recruitment work (6748); Maharajas of Nabha, Alwar/Bikaner/Jamnagar/Cutch/Baroda/Patiala, 13th December, forwards the book "Native States and Post War Reforms" written by Abhyankar and requests to encourage a similar attempt in his state (6808); L. Robertson, 24th December, informs about the the recruiting work done during December and assures about more work with the help of his brother and son (6848); 12th December, song prepared for Red Cross Day that is "Song of the Empire" (6795-96); Letter bearing no signature and date, remarks of the Resident against the excesses by the mob rioting against Recruiting Party men (6865); A note prepared by Shahu expressing his views on the recruitment of Marathas in the Army (6941-45);

Other Letters

V. R. Gupte to Shahu, 1st December, requests to make available Maharaja's bungalow at Pune for his daughter's marriage ceremony (6702); A Greenway to Shahu, 5th December, requests to communicate whether Maharaja intends to come to Bombay during X'Mas (6728); Shahu to Capt. A. Greenway, 8th December, informs that he would see him after his meeting with the Governor (6745); 9th December, informs about his stay in Bombay (6754); Shahu to Montgomerie (no date), informs the reasons why he is not prepared to send his wrestlers to Deccan Gymkhana, Pune (6933-34); S. B. Garade to R. V. Sabnis, 2nd December, about the orders issued by Chhatrapati regarding the bungalow at Pune to be given for the use of V. R. Gupte, pleader (6708); C. S. Campbell to Ali Nawaz Khan, 3rd December, inquires about his health (6712);

(6731) ; R. V. Sabnis to Post Master, Girgaum, 9th December, requests that letters addressed to Shahu at Panhala Lodge should be delivered to R. M. Deshpande (6759) ; Mrs. Yamu to Babasaheb, 24th December, gives an account of family affairs (6847); D. Ghatge to Tukaram Cook, (without date), assures necessary help in all respects (6869); S. Fraser, (without date), expresses his delight at the good news of Bapusaheb having a son (incomplete) (6873); Shahu to Nugent, (1898-99) informing the mischiefs played by Candy (6937).

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Appointments—Crerar to Maharaja, 24th January, informs that he will see his Diwan on his return to Bombay (7031) ;

Attention to family—Shahu Chhatrapati to Diwan of Baroda, 13th January, requests for early disposal of the cases relating to his brother-in-law's estate (6990); Maharaja of Kolhapur to Rajesaheb, Akkalkot, (June) (no date), informs about his younger son's fatal fall from the horse (7080);

Condolence—Vasantlal Gupta, Mantri Arya Samaj, Allahabad Shahu Chhatrapati, 12th June, sends letter of condolence on the death of Prince Shivaji (6985) ;

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Conference—Karkhanis, 11th January, conveys his views on Nizam of Hyderabad's Note regarding the Princes conference (6982); Nawab of Palanpur, 17th January, requests to convey the place and time of the meeting (6999); Holland, 6th February, informs that he has placed his views about the Resident and the judicial Tribunal before Montague (7100) ;

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Conference—Willingdon, 1st January, assures that he will place the views of Maharaja and other princes of States before the Viceroy (6955) ; V. R. Gupte, 13th January, submits a note on the formation of Princes Chamber for approval (6988); Maharaja of Alwar, 19th January, requests to come to Delhi for discussion over the scheme to be presented to the Viceroy and Montague (7012) ; Maharaja of Nabha, 19th January, communicates his views on the Nizam's note (7015) ; Nabha Chief, 25th January, strongly protests against the proposal to appoint only three members on the Advisory Board of Ruling Princes (7036-37) ; Tukoji Holkar, 28th January, submits a copy of note containing his own views on the formation of a constitutional chamber of Princes (7045) ; Bhavsinhji of Bhavnagar, 29th January, sends few copies of his scheme for being circulated among the Princes at Delhi (7058) ; Gitendra Narayan, 30th January, informs about the telegrams sent to the Maharaja of Bikaner regarding approval of Princes Committee's final draft (7069) ; D. R. Karkhanis, 1st February , submits for perusal of Maharaja letters received from Clements and Chief of Indore and Bhavnagar (7084) ; J. B. Wood, 2nd February, sends invitation to attend the meeting in the Council Room at Viceregal Lodge (7088); Private Secretary to Maharaja of Jaipur, 3rd February, acknowledges receipt of the printed note of his (Maharaja of Kolhapur's) on the scheme prepared by the Committee of Princes (7090) ; D. R. Karkhanis, 5th February, informs by wire of the meeting of the Provincial Recruiting Board to be held at Bombay (7094);

D. R. Karkhanis to Diwan, 19th January, submits a list of Princes attending the Delhi conference for being submitted to Maharaja (7007) ; Prabhavalkar to Sabnis, 23rd January, requests for an advance of Rs.400 to meet the expenses of Delhi trip (7026); R.V. Sabnis to Col. Wodehouse, 26th January, informs about the departure of Shahu to Delhi to attend the Princes conference (7040); R. V. Sabnis to Private Secretary, Kolhapur, 18th January, conveys Maharaja's orders regarding contribution towards Princes banquet at Delhi to the Indian Delegates to the Imperial War Conference (7081) ; Extract from the Digest of Proceedings of the Informal meetings held in the Council Room at Viceregal Lodge on 4th and 5th February 1918 (7097) ;

Educational Activities—Letter (signature illegible) Maharaja of Kolhapur, 3rd January, writer assures to send his views on the subject of Maratha Education (6957) ; V. R. Gupte to Chhatrapati, 3rd April, informs that the D. E. Society has resolved that the Rajaram College should not be affiliated to the Society (6989); Principal, Baldwin High School, Bangalore to Shahu, 22nd January, informs about the success of boys of his school in All India sports, held at Bombay (7023); Khaserao Jadhav to Maharaja, 24th January, concurs with Maharaja's views on starting a

new High School at Berar and expresses his views about appointment of a Tribunal (7029); Letter (signature illegible) to Shahu, 25th January, writer expresses his views on the abolition of Caste system (7039); Ramchandra Deshpande to R. V. Sabnis, 18 thJanuary, thanks Maharaja for granting scholarship to his son (7082);

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Greetings, Thanks, Congratulations, etc.—R. S. Pottinger, 3rd January offers thanks for Christmas card (6958); Mary S. Marshall, 8th January, offers thanks for best wishes for new year (6971-72); Rajputana Agency, Bharatpur, 8th January, conveys his thanks for good wishes for X-mas (6974); H. Wallinger, war office, 21st January, thanks for congratulatory telegram (7018); Lamington, 28th January, thanks Maharaja for sending his photograph (7048); Chief of Sansthan Chafal, 19th January, expresses good wishes after sending "Til-gul" (7050); Henry Streatfield, 30th January, thanks for sending good wishes for X-mas and the new year to Queen Alexandra (7064); Harris, 20th January, congratulates for getting distinction from his Majesty's hands (7073); Dunlop Smith, 31st January, thanks for Christmas Card (7074); George, 31st January, thanks for Christmas Card (7078); Wagle, January, conveys Gwalior Maharaja's thanks for sending him congratulations (7079); An official of India office, 1st February, conveys the Prince of Wales's thanks for Christmas Card (7085); Oxford and Cambridge club, Pall Mall, 3rd February, thanks for the Christmas Card (7089);

G. R. Loundes to R. V. Sabnis, 4th January, offers thanks for telegram of congratulations (6959); S. B. Wood to R. V. Sabnis, 4th January, offers thanks for telegram of congratulations (6960); Karbhari of Akkalkot to Rao Bahadur Diwan, 5th January, offers thanks for telegram of congratulations sent to Raje Saheb of Akkalkot (6963); Sanders to Diwan, 6th January, offers best wishes for the new year (6967);

Hunting—Letter of introduction from Diwan of Kolhapur issued to three Kolhapur Darbar servants proceeding to Balrampur (Nepal) to purchase hawks (6966); Shahu to Sale, 21st January, asks permission for buck-hunting in the British territory (7020); Sale to Maharaja Saheb, 23rd January, informs him that there is no need for him to take permission for hunting deer (7025);

Lord Willingdon's services—G. R. Loundes to Maharaja of Kolhapur, 2nd January, expresses his pleasure about Lord Willingdon's services (6956);

Marriages of Princes—Shahu to Maharaja of Baroda, 12th January, conveys his consent to fix the marriage on 1st of April next (6987); Diwan of Kolhapur to Diwan of Baroda, 15th January, informs Maharaja's concurrence to fix the marriage on the date proposed by Baroda Darbar (6995); R. V. Sabnis to A. D. C. Maharaja of Baroda, 29th January, communicates that Darbar's bungalow in Khetwadi Panhala lodge will be kept at the disposal of Maharaja Gaikwad and Padmavatibai Ranisaheb (7054);

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Political and Administration—Robertson, 5th January, informs about the paper stuck on the wall threatening Maharaja's murder (6962); Col. Wodehouse, 29th January, requests to move Government to spare Page to help him in the criminal case against K. D. Kulkarni (7052); J.B. Wood, encloses a copy of Holland's letter written under his instructions and asks permission whether it may be submitted to Government of Bombay along with his letter (7057 and 7059);

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V. R. Gupte, 18th January, informs that he is coming to Kolhapur and will bring draft note with him (7003); D. C. Fernandez, 30th January, cautions Maharaja against placard posted to a house in Kolhapur stating the date of his murder (7062-63); B. V. Mhaiskar, 30th January, informs about the "Jahirnama" threatening that Maharaja will be murdered before 20th February 1918 (7070-71); R. R. Shirgaonkar, 31st January, informs that the Resident is going to report the matter regarding "Jahirnama" and about threatening of Maharaja's murder to the Government of Bombay (7076); 10th January, encloses a copy of the reply received from Resident regarding the right of Kolhapur Darbar to decide the question of the Chief of Ichalkaranji's adoption (7077); Cleveland, 5th February, informs that he has given instructions to Jamadar Mr. Badshah to attend on Maharaja and to see that no undesirable people approach too close (7096);

Darbar's Resolution dated 7th January 1918, regarding grant of special allowance to the servants of the State (6968); D. C. Fernandez to Diwan, 7th January, informs that K. D. Kulkarni the accused on the charge of attempting to murder Col. Ferris and others has arrived in Kolhapur and will be arrested in due course (6969); F. W. Wodehouse to Fernandez, 10th January, communicates Government's desire for the arrest of K. D. Kulkarni and for his being dealt with under

the utmost rigour of Law (6979); Diwan of Indore to R. V. Sabnis, 11th January, inquires whether Bandsmen in his State are treated as combatants or otherwise (6983); D. C. Fernandez Superintendent, of Police to F. W. Wodehouse, 11th January, intimates about the arrest of K. D. Kulkarni on the 8th instant (6984); D. C. Fernandez to Diwan, 14th January, requests to move Government to secure the services of Page to inquire into the case of K. D. Kulkarni (6991); R. V. Sabnis to Col. Wodehouse, 16th January, requests to obtain Government sanction for deputing Page to help the Darbar in investigating the case of K. D. Kulkarni (6996); Wodehouse to Sabnis, 19th January, asks for copies of his confidential D. O. letter (7008); D. C. Fernandez to Diwan Saheb, 19th January, informs about confidential inquiry regarding Ichalkaranji matter (7011); Little and Company, Bombay to R. V. Sabnis, 24th January, returns the issues of Kesari and Maratha (7030); D. C. Fernandez to Diwan, 25th January, urges that Deshpande should not have any hand in the case to be investigated by Page (7038); R. V. Sabnis to Col. Wodehouse, 27th January, intimates that in his absence R. R. Shirgaonkar will be incharge of his duties (7043); Shahu to Robertson, 29th January, requests to give Page for investigating the case of K. D. Kulkarni (7053); Appasaheb Chinchalikar to Diwan, 30th January, requests to sanction two days' leave for going to Satara (7068); A Public notice (without date) threatening Maharaja that he will be murdered before 20th February (7072); huzur Chitnis to R. V. Sabnis, 8th July, forwards order issued by Maharaja authorizing him (Sabnis) and in his absence Bapusaheb, Chief of Kagal to issue orders in urgent cases and to submit the same for Shahu's confirmation while giving orders on an application for release of R. C. Gujar on bail (7083); S. N. Pawar, Delhi to Diwan of Kolhapur, 5th February, communicates the reason why he could not see him (7095) ;

Relations with other Jahagirdars and Officials—Shahu to John Wood, 4th January, regrets his inability to attend the dinner party at Viceregal Lodge (6961); R. D. Dube to Diwan, 12th January, sends a copy of Indore State Gazetteer for being presented to Maharaja (6986); Shahu to Col. Dube, 15th January, appreciates the work of his barrister brother (6992); Shahu to Dube, 15th January, informs of his intention of referring certain points for his opinion (6993); Fattesinh Rao Shahji Bhosle to Shahu, 23rd January, requests to accept the Til-Gul (7028) Constance Wodehouse to Maharaja, 24th January, thanks for offering the motor to her mother and informs about her health (7032); F. W. Wodehouse to Sabnis, 20th January, informs about the improved health of Mrs. Wodehouse (7034) ; Shahu to Maharaja of Cooch-Behar, 28th January, desires to have a talk on social and family matters (7044); Clements to Shahu, 23rd January, requests to make available Chhatrapati's bungalow at Miraj (7046-047); R. V. Sabnis to A. D. C. Maharaja of Baroda, 29th January, intimates that Shahu will be delighted in placing the Bungalow in Khetwadi at the disposal of Maharaja of Baroda (7051) ; Jitendra Narayan Bhup to Maharaja Saheb (Shahu), 29th January, communicates that he would see him after his meeting with Princess Padmavati (7055-56); Willingdon to Maharaja Saheb, 30th January, communicates his inability to see him due to heavy work and wishes success in his work (7067); Shahu to Maharaja of Gwalior, 6th February, appreciates his love towards the family of Maharaja (7099) ;

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Social Activities—Maharaja of Indore, 16th January, expresses his views on the inter State marriages of the Princes and Princesses and untouchability (6997); Wodehouse, 19th January, informs about his efforts to introduce Satya Shodhak Samaj and Arya Samaj movement in the Kolhapur State to counteract passive resistance (7016-17); 21st January, informs about the beginning of Arya Samaj work in the State (7021); Diwan of Baroda, 30th January, expresses his desire to see the Baroda State Laws, to correct certain social abuses in matters of marriages, degrading caste customs and State Penal Code and requests to send copies thereof (7061); Maharaja of Baroda, 30th January, sends issues of "Hindu Missionary" for his personal use (7065 & 66) ; Khaserao Jadhav, 3rd February, expresses his views on inter caste marriages and free compulsory education (7091) ; Lord Willingdon, 5th February, recommends that B. V. Deshmukh High Court Pleader may receive recognition at the hands of Governor (7098) ;

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V. A. Talcherkar, 5th January, informs that Maharaja of Holkar has given orders to send to him " History of Holkar family " and " Indore Gazetteers " (6964) ; S. R. Lahiri, 10th January, communicates his views about caste system (6976-78) ; Mrs. Florrie Clements, 18th January, informs about Vasant fair and its attractions and requests for articles for exhibition (7001) ; B. V. Deshmukh, 22nd January, requests to recommend his name to Government for a permanent appointment on the post of a Public Prosecutor and Government Pleader at Poona (7024) ; Diwan of Baroda, 30th January, informs that as he is proceeding to Delhi under Maharaja of Baroda's instructions he will have a discussion with Maharaja over the social problem in which he is interested (7060) ;

R. V. Sabnis to Mrs. Florrie Clements, 18th January, send wrestlers for the fair in Dharwar (6975) ; Mrs. Florrie Clements to Sabnis, 18th January, informs about the " Vasant Fair " in March 1918 (7002) ; E. W. Simpson to R. V. Sabnis, 28th January, urges prohibition of traffic in intoxicants (7049) ;

Tai Maharaj Case—R. V. Sabnis to Shahu, 8th January, informs about the favourable opinion of Barristers of Allahabad (6970) ; R. E. Holland to Shahu, 8th January, informs that the preparation of the statement of the case for presentation to the Bombay High Court will have to be undertaken by Law officers of the Bombay Government (6973) ; Deshpande, R. M. to Diwan Saheb, 19th January, informs about the information collected about the historical Bhosle family of Shiv Chhatrapati from villagers in Verul (7009-10) ; J. B. Wood to Shahu, 6th February, informs that a copy of Holland's demi-official letter may be sent to Bombay Government (7092) ;

War Efforts—Secretary, Political Department, Bombay to Shahu, 10th January, informs about Governor's gratification towards recruiting work done by Maharaja and the Chief of Kagal (6980) ; Mrs. Clements to Sabnis, 11th January, informs that she is going to have a stall of Indian Fancy things in the " Vasant Fair " in aid of Women's Branch (6981); P. R. Cadell to Maharaja, 16th January, admires his recruiting work and suggests to secure more Ramoshis for recruitment in the army (6994 and 6998) ; Shahu to Col. Wodehouse, 17th January, communicates about Dattajirao Ingle's devotion to recruiting work (7000) ; Shahu to Robertson, 18th January, requests that his brother should be honoured by giving something permanent as he has helped him in Imperial work of war loan and recruiting (7004-006) ; Robertson to Maharaja, 24th January, appreciates his recruiting work (7033) ; P. R. Cadell to Shahu, 2nd February, sends invitation to attend the meeting of the Provincial Recruiting Board in Bombay (7086-087) ;

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B. A. Gupte's note, dated 5th January 1918 on the Trapa Cakes (dried nuts of Trapa) (6965) ; Jay Singh, Maharaja of Alwar to Shahu, 3rd February, informs about non-receipt of several books ordered by him (7013-014) ; A. B. Kumbhojkar to Sabnis, 21st January, requests to communicate the address of the bungalow engaged for Maharaja at Delhi (7019) ; Amir Ahmad to Shahu, 21st January, asks for his appointment at Bombay (7022) ; Shahu, 23rd January, informs about payment of contractor's bills (7027) ; Diwan to Post Master General, 26th January, complains about the missing of registered letter addressed to V. R. Gupte (7041-042); D. V. Phadnis to Sabnis, 31st January, requests to expedite the disposal of Bapusaheb Pradhan's work (7075) ; Shahu to Jitendra Narayan Bhup, 4th February, requests to get his (Shahu's) letter explained by his (Bhup's) Maharani (7093).

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Attention to family—Shahu to Miss Moxon, 20th February, requests to dissuade Raja of Akkalkot from marrying Manubai (7145-146) ; Shahu to Robertson, 20th February, requests him to apprise the Governor of Maharaja of Akkalkot's 2nd marriage with Manubai (7171) ; 25th February, forwards a copy of his letter to Miss Moxon (7192) ; Shahu to Miss Moxon, 25th February, requests for the help in dissuading Maharaja of Akkalkot from marrying 2nd time (7193) ;

Conference—J. B. Wood to Shahu, 6th February, informs that there is no objection to Maharaja's writing to Viceroy and Montague (7101) ; Shahu to Ganga Sinh, Maharaja of Bikaner, 17th February, asks permission to leave Delhi after consulting Sir John Wood (7129); Gangasingh, Bikaner to Shahu, 14th February, requests that a discussion may be held between the Princes over the instances of the interference on the part of Political Officers before such cases are submitted to Viceroy in the Conference at Delhi (7130) ; Shahu to Lord Chelmsford and Montague, 19th February, encloses copies of notes containing Maharaja's views on the proposed Chamber of Princes and the Tribunal (7140-141) ; Claude Hill to Shahu, 27th February, informs about Indian representation at the Imperial war conference (7199-7200) ;

Educational Activities—Secretary of Horse Show, Government House, Bombay to Maharaja of Kolhapur, 14th February, requests to give the subscription to the prize fund in aid of Queen Mary's Technical School (7127) ;

Greetings, Thanks, Congratulations, etc.—Kennedy, London to Maharaja, 8th February, thanks for the Christmas Card (7114) ; A. M. Sam Balfour to Shahu, 8th February, thanks for the good wishes offered on the eve of new year (7115) ; J. E. Percival to Maharaja Saheb, 9th February, thanks for his letter about Deshmukh (7116) ; Sandhurst to Maharaja, 12th February, thanks for new year's greeting Card (7126) ;

Hunting—Chief of Kagal informs him that he is going to Shedbal and further assures that he would not make a slaughter of which he should feel ashamed (7174) ;

Lord Willingdon's Services—R. K. Deshpande to Diwan Saheb, 22nd February, requests to send a copy of the Volume regarding extension of the term of Lord Willingdon's services (7176) ;

Marriages of Princes—F. W. Wodehouse to R. V. Sabnis, 25th February, enquires whether K. I. band is intended to be sent to Baroda for the marriage of Prince (7188-189) ; draft letter, 26th February, requests to furnish information regarding Prince's marriage as required by the Resident (7196) ;

Political and Administration—Finance Secretary to R. R. Shirgaonkar, 7th February, informs about the powers delegated to the Assistant Diwan (7102); T. R. Patil, Chitnis to Diwan of Kolhapur, 10th December 1916, informs about the arrangements proposed to be made due to the cancellation of leave by R. R. Shirgaonkar (7103) ; Finance Secretary to Diwan of Kolhapur, 13th February, informs about the arrangements to be made in the leave period of R. R. Shirgaonkar (7104); Shahu, 4th March, Office order regarding the powers conferred on Princes Rajaram and Shivaji by the Maharaja (7105) ; Finance Secretary to Diwan of Kolhapur, 21st March, informs that the charge of recruiting and arbitration operations has been entrusted to him in absence of Pirajirao Ghatge, Chief of Kagal (7106); Office order, dated 25th March by Shahu regarding the disposal of cases by Diwan Saheb (7107); Office order, dated 20th March 1918 by Shahu regarding disposal of cases by the Prince Yuvaraj (7108); Finance Secretary to Diwan, 23rd March, Informs about the execution of the orders passed by Princes Yuvaraj and and Shivaji Maharaj (7109); Order dated 1st June by Shahu regarding the division of work between Bapu Saheb and Diwan (7110) 6th June (7111); Shahu to Councillors (without date), directing them to offer their views on certain administrative matters (7112); R. V. Sabnis to Shri Vidya Shankar Bharati Swami Jagadguru Karveer Peeth, 15th February, forwards a copy of Resident's D. O. letter, dated 11th February 1918 asking the Diwan to bring to the notice of Jagadguru the discontent of Government for his allowing equivocal remarks being made in his presence without trying to counteract them in a meeting (7118); Chirol to Shahu, 11th February, informs about the social condition of England and about the litigations which were going on in the Court (7121); Shahu to Sir George Lloyd, 12th February, informs about the rights under the treaty (7124-25); Robertson to Maharaja, 20th February, letter of encouragement to face machinations of the Brahmins (7147 and 7170); A public notice threatening the Maharaja that he will be murdered before 20th February (7148-149); Sitaram B. Kulkarni Mamlatdar Karveer, 20th February, requests for entry of his name in village records (7150); Civil Court Karkun to Private Secretary, 5th February, intimates about the replacement of Darbar papers filed in the Civil Cases (7151 and 7155); Ferist of old papers sent from the Karveer Court to Private Secretary, Kolhapur Darbar (7152 and 7156); 19th July, loose papers from Khasgi records to be inwarded in the ferist (7153 and 7166); Patil Kulkarni of Savgaon to Mamlatdar of Peta Alte, 11th March, sends a report with a copy of patrak No. 9 and other documents for entering individual name in place of Samast Kulkarni of the village Savgaon (7154); D. K. Kulkarni to Mamlatdar Peta Alte, 9th March, requests to enter his name in place of Sitabai N. Kulkarni as she has no heir (7157); A note dated 3rd December 1917 submitted by Aval Karkun and a list of papers produced in Kulkarni Watan cases of Yalgud and Savgaon villages (7158-161); Mamlatdar of Peta Karveer to Patil Kulkarni of Yalgud, 8th February, about auction sale (7162); K. K. Vaidya to Diwan, 26th November, about preparation of ferist of old documents from the Khasgi and Darbar records (7163); Special Judge Apte, 9th August, Judgement about Saranjam property of village Kedoli (7164) ; Letter to Assistant Political Agent, 2nd January, writer informs about the Parasnis Daftars housed in the Khajina room (7165); Diwan of Kolhapur to Private Secretary of Kolhapur, 2nd November 1889, demands Parasnis papers (7167); G. B. Devalekar to Shahu, 16th November 1889, informs that the daftars have not been received from Khasgi Department according to Parasnis Daftar Ferists (7168); A statement of services rendered by the Kulkarnis of Talandage at different intervals (7169); D. B. Paranjape to Diwan, 24th February, informs that the information regarding Bhosale Patilki Vatan will be furnished after it is traced (7185) ;

Relations with other Jahagirdars and Officials—Chief of Kagal to Cleveland, 11th February, informs about the present to be given to Jamadar Mir Badshah in appreciation of his valuable services (7117); Willingdon to Maharaja Saheb, 11th February, assures that his recommendation will be considered by him for the post of Public Prosecutor (7119) ; W. B. Ferris to Maharaja, 12th February, informs about the death of his wife (7122-23); J. Crerar to Shahu, 16th February, acknowledges the receipt of Maharaja's letter of 23rd February and informs that the Governor is making a steady recovery (7133) ; Diwan of Travancore to Shahu, 21st February, forwards

a copy of the rules relating to Sri Mulam Popular Assembly, Travancore (7173) ; Maharaja to Lady Willingden, 24th February, expresses his anxiety for Lord Willingdon's illness (7183/1)- expresses his grief on hearing the sad news about Lord Brassy (7183/1); Mir Ali Navaz Saheb of Khairpur to Shahu, 24th February, recommends his friend for the post of A.D.C. or a Honorary A.D.C. (7184) ; Shahu to Crerar, 25th February, enquires about Lord Willingdon's health and wishes him early recovery from the accident (7190) ; Shahu to Lady Willingdon, 25th February, expresses his good wishes for Lord Willingdon's health (7191) ;

Social Activities—R. V. Sabnis to Shahu, 15th February, encloses a copy of Resident Kolhapur's letter complaining against the behaviour of Jagad Guru Swami of Karveer and informs of the letter being forwarded to Shankaracharya on Madan Mohan Malaviya's address at Allahabad (7131-32) ; Shahu to Vincent, 19th February, informs about the out cry of the Brahmin community against him (7143) ; Shahu to Robertson, 19th February, communicates the cause of hatred of the Brahmin community for him (7144); W. T. Vincent, Bombay to Shahu, 21st February, gives assurance about the pucca bundobast against the Brahmin movement in Kolhapur State (7172) ; Shahu to Curtis, 22nd February, informs the reasons why he is hated by the Brahmins (7175); L. Robertson to Shahu, 23rd February, gives assurance of help against mischiefs which may be played by the Brahmins (7179) ; Shahu to Lord Willingdon, 29th February, gives assurance of help from Darbar for the noble objects (7183/2) ; Tukojirao Holkar to Maharaja, 25th February, informs about the Indore Darbar officers to be sent to Kolhapur (7186) ;

Tai Maharaja Case—Robertson to Shahu, 27th February, informs about matters to be referred to High Court for decision (7198) ;

War Efforts—Clements to Shahu, 16th February, requests to send singer Alladiakhan for Vasant Fair on the 7th, 8th and 9th March at Dharwar (7134); Saunders (George Morley) to Shahu, 17th February, informs about the fall in the recruiting work and further action to be taken to increase the work (7136-37) ; Shahu to Saunders (G.M.), 18th February, informs that he would personally explain the reasons of the fall in the recruiting work (7138) ; Shahu to Bapusaheb, Chief of Kagal, 18th February, communicates his intention to attend War Cabinet and Conference of the Empire and further requests to write to Sir Claude Hill and also to see Lord Willingdon in this behalf (7139); Assistant Recruiting Officer, Kirkee to Shahu, 19th February, communicates his willingness to stay at Kirkee and assures that if he is brought to Kolhapur he would endeavour to do everything to advance the interests of Maharaja's regiment (7142) ; G. W. Lee, 25th February, issues a Certificate to D. R. Deshpande, Post Master, Santacruz for his work (7187) ;

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Shahu to Reuben, 7th February, demands for supply of African Ostriches and Cheetas for Zoo at Kolhapur (7113); Mrs. Florrie Clements to Sabnis, 11th February, informs about the designs of studs and Brooches prepared for Vasant Fair (7120); G. Clements to Sabnis, 14th Fabruary, informs about certain servant problems and requests for his help (7128); Manager, Gwalior State Pottery Works to Diwan of Kolhapur, 16th February, informs about the despatch of the articles required by him (7135); Diwan of Kolhapur to Private Secretary of Kolhapur, 22nd February, informs to take into his possession the golden coin presented to Maharaja by Sardar Jathar of Gwalior (7177); V. R. Gupte to Sabnis, 22nd February, requests to inquire about the unreceived cheque (7178); Shahu to Rale 23rd February requests to supply information to Shrikhande as he may ask for (7180); V. R. Tipnis to Diwansaheb, 24th February, wishes to go to Indore after he gets the introductory letter (7181); Sabnis to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bombay, 26th February, informs to stop the payment of the cheque issued in favour of Gupte (7194); Dy. Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bombay to R. V. Sabnis, 28th February, informs about non-payment of cheque issued in favour of Gupte (7195); Clements to Sabnis, 20th February, requests to send a good servant for him and to attend the Vasant Fair in March, 1918 (7197).

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Letters from Shahu

Attention to family—Miss Moxon, 27th February, apologises for hurting her feelings (7203); Robertson, 13th March, informs that the Akkalkot marriage has not taken place and further inquires about the time when he should see the Governor (7285); Lord Willingdon, 16th March, requests that in case Miss Moxon would approach the Governor to plead for Raja of Akkalkot with regard to his second marriage, she should be given a hint to the effect

that this act would adversely reflect upon Raja of Akkalkot and also upon her own self (7301 and 7303); Robertson, 16th March, forwards a copy of his letter addressed to Governor about Akkalkot marriage (7302) ;

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Robertson, 20th March, informs his inability to interfere in the matter concerning Akkalkot marriage (7328);

Conference—V. R. Gupte to Shahu, 27th February, informs that he has no information about Sir William Wedderburn's note regarding the inclusion of Princes in the Imperial council of India (7201); R. V. Sabnis to Fraser, 28th February, requests to propose the name of Maharaja as a representative of Indian Princes and Chiefs for the coming Imperial War Conference (7206); J. B. Wood to Shahu, 28th February, appreciates his spirit in making an offer to represent India at Imperial War Conference (7207); Prabhavalkar to Sabnis, 24th March, solicits orders about supply of pamphlets (7372);

Educational Activities—M. S. Deshmukh to Maharaja, 27th February, informs that the constitution of his school embodies all the suggestions made by Maharaja (7202) ; Patterson from Canada to Sabnis, 4th October 1917, writes about Prince's education in Canada (7273-276) ; A. W. Marshall to Shahu, 19th March, intends to open a two months training class for village teachers at Panhala (7315) ; Shahu to Marshall, 21st March, informs about his difficulty in granting permission to his (Marshall's) opening of the training class at Panhala (7331) ; Directress of Colegio De Economia-Dunrestica of Vaseo Da Gama to Shahu, 26th March, requests for donation to the institution (7383) ; Diwan of Kolhapur to Miss Irwin, (No date) March, informs about remittance of the amount of allowance (7405);

Greetings, Thanks and Congratulations etc.—J. Crerar to Maharaja, 1st March, thanks for his letter (7208) ; The equerry in waiting, Duke of Connought to Maharaja, 2nd Mrch thanks for Christmas Card (7214); I. H. Du Boulay-Member of Council, Bombay to R. V. Sabnis, 27th March, thanks for his telegram of congratulations (7385) ; Dinanath, Private Secretary to Maharaja of Indore to Diwan of Kolhapur, 29th March, offers thanks for arranging petrol for Holkar Maharaja's cars (7397); I. I. Lodi to Maharaja, 30th March, sends greetings for wedding of the Prince (7401) ;

Invitation—Principal, Baldwin Boys High School to Maharaja, invites for attending the Annual Prize distribution ceremony at the School on 20th March (7333) ; Secretary, Willingdon Club to Shahu Maharaja, gives Invitation for attending at Home party of the Willingdon Sports Club on 21st March (7334); Appasaheb Chinchalikar to Diwan of Kolhapur, 21st March, regrets his inability to come to dinner due to kidney trouble (7338);

Lord Willingdon's Services—R. M. Deshpande to Sabnis, 6th November, thanks for presenting a copy of the Vol. regarding extension of Lord Willingdon's term of office (7222) ; R. V. Sabnis to Bhaisaheb, 13th March, informs about the despatch of Volume required by him (7281) ; Letter from India Office, London to Maharaja, 21st March, expressing thanks for presenting a copy re : Lord Willingdon's extension of term of Governorship (incomplete) (7341) ; R. M. Deshpande to Diwan, 23rd November, suggests to send a copy of the book about the extension of the term of Lord Willingdon's office to D. R. Vaidya (7355) ;

Marriages of Princes—Pirajirao Ghatge to Private Secretary or Diwan, 28th February, informs that marriage date of the Prince was fixed to be 1st April (7204) ; Bhausinhji of Bhavnagar Maharaja, 4th March, informs that two motor cars will be spared for the marriage (7218); Tukojirao Holkar to Maharaja Saheb, 6th March, informs that he has issued instructions to send as many cars as may be spared to Baroda (7224) ; Letter from Padmavatibai Ghorpade, 7th March, informs about her talk with Maharaja (7237); K. S. Reshimwale, Huzur Office, Indore to Sabnis, 7th March, informs that K. R. Dutt Superintendent, Reception Department is being sent to Kolhapur to see the arrangements made at Panhala for Maharaja's residence (7238) ; Manager, Bendre and Company to Diwan of Kolhapur, 8th March, inquires about the printing of marriage invitation cards (7248); Sayajirao Gaekwad to Maharaja, 8th May, informs that his action with regard to jewellery is practically in consonance with the views of Maharaja (7248 and 251) ; Diwan of Baroda to Diwan of Kolhapur, 10th March, encloses a copy of invitation card to be sent to European guests for wedding (7260) ; Kanjimall & Sons, Delhi to Sabnis, 10th March, requests to purchase jewellery for marriage ceremony (7262) ; R. V. Sabnis to M/s. Bendre & Company, 12th March, directs as to how the wedding invitation cards should be printed (7277) ; Bendre & Company to Diwan, 13th March, informs about the printing of the

marriage invitation cards (7280) ; Chitnis to Sabnis, 14th March, requests for finishing copper plate work during the time in hand (7283-284) ; R. V. Sabnis to Chitnis, 14th March, issues instructions that copper plate work should be got done in due time (7289) ; Chitnis to Sabnis, 15t hMarch, informs about the printing of the marriage invitation cards (7290); Sabnis to Diwan of Baroda, 15th March, sends telegraphic message informing the Maharaja's intentiou to take Bapusaheb Gaekwad with him at Baroda for the wedding (7292); Chitnis to Sabnis, 16th March, informs the receipt of copper plate from Chitrashala Press (7294) ; correspondence about the inclusion of the name of Wakefield in the list of invitation to be sent for marriage (7299-300); Shahu to Diwan, 18th March, solicits orders regarding the arrangements to be made for the accommodation of Inamdar of Batkanagale (7309); Shirgaonkar to Diwan, 20th March, requests for instructions re. : " Guard of Honour " to be arranged for Maharaja of Holkar (7329); Shahu to Chaubal, 20th March, invites to attend the wedding of his eldest son at Baroda (7332); R. V. Sabnis to Diwan of Baroda, 21st March, requests to keep him informed about the acceptance of the invitations for the wedding ceremony (7340) ; Diwan of Kolhapur to Shirgaonkar, 22nd March, encloses a copy of the list of persons to whom invitation cards have been sent (7348); Diwan of Kolhapur to Sabnis, 22nd March, encloses a copy of the list of persons to whom invitation cards have been sent (7349) ; Shirgaonkar to Diwan, 22nd March, requests to forward a list of the persons to whom invitations have been sent (7350); Shahu to James Duboulay, 23rd March, sends Invitation for the marriage ceremony of his son at Baroda (7359 and 364); R. V. Sabnis to Raja of Mudhol, 23rd March, informs that he has no objection to his being Maharaja Baroda's guest (7363); Wodehouse to Sabnis, 25th March, informs that Miss Wodehouse could receive Ranisaheb in the evening for invitation for marriage (7376); R. V. Sabnis to Private Secretary of Karveer, 26th March, inquires whether the information regarding the number of persons coming with the Maharaja of Bhavnagar has been supplied to his office (7380); Sabnis to Chief of Kagal, 26th March, informs by wire about acceptance of invitation by Carmichael and K. Chaubal (7384); Maharaja to Chief of Kagal, 27th March, informs by wire about Saunder's arrival on 31st March 1918 at Baroda (7386) ; P. N. Subrahmanya to Shahu, 28th March, informs his inability to attend the marriage at Baroda and wishes happy and prosperous life to young couple (7392); M. R. Jakyar to Diwan, 30th March, informs about his inability to attend the marriage and offers good wishes to the newly married couple (7400); Wakefield to Maharaja, 31st March, informs his inability to attend the marriage ceremony at Baroda (7402); Shahu to L. Russell, Resident of Baroda, 31st March, sends invitation for marriage (7403); Invitation cards addressed to Shankarrao Jagtap Saswadkar (7407) ; Fernandez (7408); Goddess Jagdamba (7409-410); Gupte to Sabnis, 28th February, requests to inform him about Maharaja's views on association of Darbar Subjects with administration and Legislation of the Kolhapur State (7205); Jagtap to Shahu, (without date) requests for additional Clerks for completion of the accounts work (incomplete letter) (7243); R. V. Sabnis to the Head Clerk, 9th March, asks to submit huzur orders regarding Kapashikar Balasaheb's allowance for perusal (7261); M. V. Kale to Sabnis, 25th February, informs about the availability of the books with him and with Dange (7270); Desai, Huzur Clerk to Diwan, 14th March, solicits instructions about the further action to be taken in respect of the cases to be submitted for the orders of Shivaji Maharaja (7288); Gupte to Sabnis, 15th March, requests to send the History and Administration Report of Kolhapur (7291), 18th March (7310); R. V. Sabnis to Private Secretary Kolhapur Darbar, 17th March, requests to select the books from the list submitted by the C. I. D. Branch Delhi (7306); Chaubal to Diwan, 18th March, inquires when he would come to Bombay for discussion with regard to Himmat Bahadur's case (7312); R. V. Sabnis to Huzur Chitnis, 19th March, instructs to send papers concerning the Sanad for pleadership applied for by Kashinath Appaji Naik (7320); Diwan to Huzur Chitnis, 19th March, gives instruction to send papers concerning Batkalangadekar's case (7321) ; Office Order Dated 19th March, issued by Sabnis about supply of stamp bags and dresses to the cyclists in the service of the State (7322); R. V. Sabnis to Chaubal, 19th March, wishes to see him in Bombay on his way to Baroda and to have a discussion about the case (7324); B. V. Deshmukh to Father-in-law, 19th March, informs about the submission of resignation of the post since his Junior was promoted (7326); Huzur to Chitnis Diwan Saheb, 22nd March, solicits States to help British Government in the war against Germany (7360-361) ; Shahu to Lord Willingdon, 24th March, communicates the cause of less recruitment (7363); Mrs. Willingdon to Shahu, 18th March, asks for some vernacular books and magazines for libraries to be started at Basra and Baghdad for army (7406);

Other Letters

S. B. Garade Diwan to Saheb, 1st March, acknowledges the receipts of the books (7209); R. V. Sabnis to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bombay, 2nd March, requests to honour the cheque for Rs. 2,000 issued in favour of V. R. Gupte (7211); R. V. Sabnis to Gupte, 2nd March, informs that he has written to Bank to honour the cheque (7212); Shahu to Col. Wodehouse, 2nd March, requests for supply of guns (7213); Sabnis to Mrs. Clements, 3rd March, regrets for

of household servants (7220); Rajaram to Wodehouse, 5th March, returns the "Weekly Times" sent for perusal (7221); F. Wodehouse to Sabnis, 10th March, inquires whether he could see him (7228); F. Wodehouse to Sabnis, 6th March, informs about his inability to see him (7232); Govindrao Matkar to Sabnis, 7th March, solicits further instructions in his undertaking after conversation with Maharaja (7236); A. D. Patole to Sabnis, 7th March, requests to submit for Maharaja's signature a draft of reply to the letter received from the daughter of the Resident (7239); R. V. Sabnis to Assistant Diwan Shirgaonkar, 8th March, complains about orders in certain cases put up to Diwan Saheb (7347); a letter from Calcutta, 23rd March, submitting papers regarding Ichalkaranji adoption case (incomplete) (7356); V. R. Gupte to Shahu Chhatrapati, 23rd March, requests to write to Bombay Government officially for sending Income Tax Act (7362); D. R. Karkhanis to Diwan Saheb, 24th March, requests for disposal of official correspondence (7365-366); Huzur Chitnis to Karkhanis, 24th March, informs about the procedure to be followed in the disposal of the cases (7369); Sabnis to Patel, 24th March, issues certain instructions with regard to disposal of cases (7370); Shankar Balwant to Diwan, 24th March, requests to furnish information about income tax levied on pleaders (7373); Huzur office clerk to Sabnis, 25th March, submits for perusal duly signed cases received from Shivaji Maharaja (7390); R. V. Sabnis, to Gupte, 28th March, requests to furnish information regarding the income tax levied on the pleaders in British territory (7391); Huzur Chitnis to Diwan of Kolhapur, 29th March, requests to return the precis papers concerning auction of excise permit shops (7394); V. R. Gupte to Maharaja, 30th March, informs about the seal of Income Tax for the pleaders (7398-399); Patil and Kulkarnis of Yalgud to the Mamlatdar of Kolhapur, 31st March, enquire whether their presence is necessary at the office as the papers have already been submitted (7404);

Relations with Jahagirdars and other officials—Shahu to Mir Ali Navaz Khan, 2nd March, regrets to offer a suitable job to his friend (7210); Tukojirao Holkar to Shahu, 6th March, informs that he has issued instructions to send as many Motor cars as may be spared to Baroda (7330); Wodehouse to Maharaja, 7th March, sends a basket of tomatoes and wishes good health (7335); Charles Cleveland to Pirajirao Ghatge, 8th March, appreciates the generosity of the Maharaja in giving rewards to his servants (7247); Shahu to Miss Wodehouse, 19th March, thanks for condolence letter (7325 and 7327); M. Q. Dalvi to R. V. Sabnis, 21st March, requests to convey to Chhatrapati Maharaja Holkar's message about a motor drive (7336); Shahu to Col. Wodehouse, inquires whether he and his wife are going to Panhala during the hot season (7339); Shahu to Dr. Vail, 21st March, requests to lend the Mission Bungalow at Panhala for the use of Holkar Maharaj (7342-343); F. Wodehouse to Maharaja, 22nd March, informs that he would not stand in the way of arrangement for marriage (7351); J. Crerar to Maharaja, 22nd March, informs that nothing more can be done in the matter referred to Governor (7352); A. W. Marshall to Maharaja, 23rd March, gives assurance to place the bungalow at Panhala for the disposal of Maharaja (7354); Shahu Chhatrapati to Maharaja of Holkar, 24th March, requests to issue orders to send his State flag and a *gadi* to keep them as souvenirs of Maharaja's visit (7367); Wodehouse to Maharaja, 27th March, informs that he could not see Maharaja (7387); Maharaja of Kolhapur to Clements, 27th March, requests to excuse him for not communicating the time of the train (7389); Shahu to Khaserao Pawar (no date) March, informs about the maintenance allowance of Senapati Baisaheb (7411-412);

Social Activities—Shahu to Maharaja of Indore, 4th March, requests to give a suitable job to V. R. Tipnis in his State (7217); Sabnis to E. Clements, Judge of Dharwar, 6th March, telegraphic message about wrestlers leaving for Dharwar (7225); S. N. Pawar Gwalior to the Maharaja, 9th March, recommends Raja Dattajirao Jadhav for a job in Kolhapur Darbar (7252); Appeal by Jaswant Singh, Maharaja of Saldana to various Chiefs for donating to the fund to be raised for the protection of all types of religious literature (7254 to 257); S. P. Dastur to Maharaja of Kolhapur, 21st March, informs that he has come to Surat for signing the agreement and will soon return to Kolhapur to make final arrangements (7337);

Tai Maharaj Case—Bala Maharaj to Sabnis, 6th March, requests to make a horse carriage available for Kazimal Zaveri during his stay in Kolhapur (7226-227); Bala Maharaj to Sabnis, 6th March, informs about the payments made against the amount of Rs. 4,000 received by cheque (7229); Mulla and Mulla Solicitors, Bombay to Sabnis, 6th March, inform that they would write to him in the matter after serving the Government Solicitor (7231); Deshpande to Sabnis, 7th March, writes about the payments to be made to Sir Rash Bihari and Norton (7233-234); R. M. Deshpande to Bala Maharaj, 8th November, expresses his views about obtaining the opinions of the Calcutta Courts (7240-242) R. M. Deshpande to Diwan Saheb, 8th March informs about the progress in obtaining the opinions of the Calcutta Courts (7245-246);

March, writes about the discussion about the Bala Maharaj's case with Norton at Calcutta (7258-259) ; R. Deshpande to Bala Maharaj, 10th March, requests to send papers required by Norton at Calcutta in his case (7263, 7265) ; Bala Maharaj to Sabnis, 11th March, encloses a copy of a letter from Ghorpade V. N. 11-3-18 despatched from Calcutta and communicates further developments about his case (7266-267) ; Deshpande to Bala Maharaj, 12th March, requests for early remittance of the fees of Calcutta Counsels (7278) ; Deshpande to Sabnis, 13th March, informs about early remittance of the fees of the Barristers (7286-287) ; Deshpande to Diwan Saheb, 15th March, informs about the fees to be paid to Barristers for getting their opinions (7293) ; Deshpande to Diwan Saheb, 16th November, informs about the progress in obtaining the opinions of the Calcutta Counsels (7304) ; Bala Maharaj to Sabnis, 19th March, informs that a cheque of Rs. 1,000 has already been sent to Deshpande (7316) ; Deshpande to Diwan Saheb, 10th March, informs about the opinions to be obtained from the barristers (7317-319) ; R. V. Sabnis to Bala Maharaj, 19th March, sends a cheque of Rs. 2,000 for obtaining the legal opinion and requests to keep the account of Rs. 7,000 so far remitted (7323) ; Bala Maharaj to Sabnis, 21st March, informs of the despatch of the cheque of Rs. 2,000 to Deshpande (7335) ; Deshpande to Diwan Saheb, 22nd March, informs about the progress in obtaining the opinion of Calcutta Counsels (7346) ; Deshpande to Diwan Saheb, 23rd March, informs about the payments to be made to Calcutta Counsel (7353) ; 26th March, informs about the progress in obtaining the opinions of Calcutta Counsels (7381) ;

War Efforts—Mrs. Helen Mcintosh Irwin, Red Cross Officer to Maharaja, 5th July, informs that she is working for Red Cross Unit of an American Army Hospital in France (incomplete) (7219) ; 5th July, thanks for sanctioning her an allowance for six months (incomplete) (7223) ; A query for the irregular delivery of "The Times of India" (7244) ; Laxmibai Chhatrapati to Miss Wodehouse, 8th March, informs that she is delighted to know that Mrs. Wodehouse is feeling well and conveys her thanks for sending tomatoes (7250) ; Prabhavalkar to Sabnis (no date), informs about the despatch of correspondence regarding Baisaheb's allowance (7253) ; B. H. Chitnis to Sabnis, 12th March, communicates that the die of Darbar is not with R. A. Prabhavalkar and further requests to write to Messrs. Treacher and Company, Bombay in this behalf (7268) ; M. V. Kale to Sabnis, 12th March, communicates about the books despatched to Kaka Saheb Deshpande (7269) ; R. M. Deshpande to Diwan Saheb, 22nd February, requests to send spare copies of certain publications for his personal use (7271) ; R. V. Sabnis to Chitnis, directs that an advance may be paid to Messrs. Bendre and Company for purchase of cards if necessary (7272) ; Florris Clements to Sabnis, 12th March, requests to send servant Nathu to help her (7279) ; R. V. Sabnis to Kakasaheb, 13th March, informs about the despatch of the books required by him (7282) ; B. Gupte to Diwan Saheb, 16th March, thanks for sending a valuable publication on the Governorship of Bombay (7295) ; B. V. Mhaiskar to Diwan, 16th March, informs about the leaving of the job by Nathu (7296) ; Patil to Prince, 16th March, informs that Sabnis has enquired whether the Darbar's cook can be spared for Clements (7297) ; E. G. Clements to Sabnis, 16th March, informs that he is coming to Miraj (7298) ; M. W. Strahler to Sabnis, 16th March, regrets his inability to send his cook to Dharwar (7305) ; R. V. Sabnis to Chief of Kagal, 17th May, informs about Maharaja of Bhavnagar's intention to visit Kolhapur on 4th June, 1918 (7307) ; Sabnis to Strahler, 17th March, informs about the orders issued by the Darbar directing the State Government servant Nathu to go to Dharwar (7308) ; Prabhavalkar to Sabnis, 18th March, submits books required by Gupte, Pleader, Poona (7311) ; Tipnis to Diwansaheb, 18th March, desires to see Maharaja at Baroda in connection with a job in Indore State (7313) ; Constance Wodehouse to Maharaja Saheb, 18th March, regrets for the death of Maharaja's mother (7314); Mrs. Clements to Sabnis, 20th March, inquires whether the parcel containing brooches and studs sent by her has reached him (7330) ; C. E. Vail to Maharaja, 21st March, informs that he has not received the tent for his mela (7344) ; E. G. Clements to Maharaja of Kolhapur, 22nd March, suggests to take the treatment of Dr. Shivrao of Dharwar (7345) ; Padmavatibai to Maharaja, 23rd March, requests to issue orders for sending Govindrao or Sahasrabudhe Pleader (7357) ; Receipt dated 23rd March of Rs. 50 passed by Lady Superintendent, Cama and Allbless Hospital on account of nursing charges (7358) ; Shahu to Holkar Maharaj, 24th March, requests to bring his State Flag with him (7371) ; Shahu to Clements, 25th March, thanks for the information given to Dr. Kale about the treatment of Dr. Shivrao of Dharwar (7374-375) ; R. V. Sabnis to Manager, Huzur English Office, Baroda, 25th March, acknowledges the receipt of the cheque for Rs. one lac and seventy thousand (7377) ; R. V. Sabnis to Diwan Manubhai, Baroda, 25th March, on the same (7378); Medical Officer incharge of American Presbyterian Mission Hospital to Shahu, 26th March, informs that a charge of the ground at Panhala has been given to E. M. Wilson of Kodoli (7379) ; M. V. Kale to Sabnis, 26th March, requests to send a cheque of Rs. 100 in favour of Principal, Sir J. J. School of Arts, Bombay for inspecting statue busts (7382); Dinanath to Sabnis, 27th March, requests to supply the petrol for the motor cars of the Maharaja and Maharanee at Kolhapur and Baroda (7388) ; G. Clements to Sabnis, 28th March, informs about

certain servant problem (7393) ; R. V. Sabnis to Mhaiskar, 29th March, directs to send servant Nathu to Clements (7395); R. V. Sabnis to Rao Bahadur Shirgaonkar, 29th March, gives instructions about the arrangements to be made to receive Holkar Maharaja at the Station (7398).

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Letters from Shahu :

Attention to Family—Sayajirao Gaekwad of Baroda, 16th April, suggests that princess should not be kept at Baroda for a long time as she will have to adopt herself to Kolhapur Darbar mode of living (7474) ;

Letters to Shahu :

Sayajirao Gaekwad, 24th April, requests to defer the consummation of marriage (7501) ;

Manubhai, Diwan of Baroda to Diwan of Kolhapur, 28th April, informs that Princess Tarabai Saheb has to undergo an operation on 1st June (7511) ;

Letters to Shahu :

Conference.—Col. Wodehouse, 24th April, informs about the time he would take to prepare the brief statement of cases of the disregard to Treaty rights (7499);

R. R. Shirgaonkar to Diwan of Kolhapur, 2nd April, submits a copy of the speech to be delivered by Shahu at the banquet (7437) ;

Letter from Shahu :

Wodehouse, 12th April, gives clarification of the orders issued by him in respect of Rajaram College (7461) ;

Letters to Shahu :

Educational Activities—Wodehouse, 12th April, suggests the lines on which Maharaja should submit his explanation to Government in connection with university issue (7460) ; 15th April, communicates his views with regard to the abolition of the college (7472) ;

Letter to Robertson :

April, informs that Maharaja is determined to close Rajaram College and to push primary education in the State (7513) ;

Letters to Shahu :

Hunting—E. J. Reuben, 10th April, requests to instruct the Bombay British India agent to write to the agent at Mombassa to send cheetahs and ostriches (7453) ;

The Agent Smith Mackenzie and Company E. S. Reuben, 8th April, informs his inability to accept the Cheetahs and ostriches for shipment to Bombay (7451) ;

Letters from Shahu :

Greetings, thanks, Congratulations—Maharaja of Baroda, 2nd April, offers congratulations on his (Maharaja of Baroda's) Birth day (7442) ; Lord Harris, 15th April, thanks for good wishes and expresses his delight for winning of Military Cross (7469) ; Col. Streatfield, 15th April, acknowledges the receipt of Queen's Photo and thanks for the honour done to him by Her Majesty Queen, Mother Alexandra (7471) ;

Letters to Shahu :

Marriage of Prince—Sir George Loundes, 1st April, regrets his inability to attend marriage ceremony of Maharaja's son (7414) ; Sayajirao Gaekwad, 2nd April, regrets for the misunderstanding caused by the version of the letter addressed to the Prince (7438, 7440) ; E.W. Wakefield, Revenue Secretary, Hyderabad Deccan, 3rd April, informs his inability to attend the Marriage ceremony (7444) Chaubal, 10th April, thanks for the hospitality shown at the wedding of his son (7455); S. M. Fraser, 13th April, sends his good wishes to the newly married couple (7463) ; Madhavrao Pandit Amatya, 23rd March, informs his inability to attend the prince's marriage owing to illness (7490) ;

Letters from Shahu :

Bapusaheb Ghatge, 27th April, informs about the good wishes sent by Prabhashankar Pattani on the happy occasion of marriage of Yuvaraj (7510) ; Maharaja of Baroda, 2nd April, expresses his views with regard to the dowry to be given by Maharaja of Baroda (7439) ; 2nd April,

Printed form of the invitation card of the wedding ceremony of Rajaram with Indumati Devi on 1st April, 1918 (7418) ; Draft of indenture made between Gaekwad of Baroda and Chief of Kolhapur in respect of the marriage of Yuvraj Rajaram and Kumari Indumati Devi (7419 to 7433) ; Sabnis to Diwan of Baroda, 1st April, informs that the Sanad should have been addressed in the name of Kolhapur Maharaja instead of in the name of prince (7435) ; M. R. Berke (?) Secretary to Diwan of Kolhapur, 4th April, requests for sending cheques to clear up certain marriage expenses (7447) ; 4th April, requests to expedite the despatch of cheques in the name of Bapusaheb Maharaja (7448) ; M. R. Jayakar to Diwan, 12th April, regrets for not attending marriage personally (7459) ; The Manager, Bendre and Company to Dewan of Kolhapur, 18th April, sends a bill on account of invitation cards (7480) ; Manubhai Diwan of Baroda to Chief of Kagal, 1st April, assures that the grant of villages be made according to the agreement (7416) ; 1st April, explains why the sanad for the grant of village was issued in the name of Yuvraj Maharaj (7413) ; Manubhai, Diwan of Baroda to Bapusaheb Ghatge, 1st April, assures that everything will be done to carry out agreement regarding the grant of villages (7434) ; 6th April, informs that the word Bhosle unwillingly used in the unauthenticated copy of the Huzur order regarding cash grant (7449) ; about the draft to be received from Bombay Lawyers (7486) ; Chief of Kagal to Manubhai, 20th April, informs that the final draft of the marriage trust deed may be sent to Shahu Maharaja for confirmation (7509) ;

Letters from Shahu :

Other Subjects—Col. Wodehouse, 13th April, requests to forward a copy of his letter to Robertson (7462) ;

Letters to Shahu :

K. Narayanacharya and Dr. Raghunath Swamy Iyengar, 3rd April, request to book the order for copies of Sanskrit philosophical drama named Sankalpa Suryodaya or the Dawn of Divine will (7445) ;

G. Clements to R. V. Sabnis, 8th April, requests that the bearer may be given a chance of singing before the Maharaja of Indore (7450) ; Shankar Balwant Garade to Shirgaonkar, 10th April, informs that photo card has been retained in his office according to Maharaja's order (7452) ; P. G. Ghatge to Diwansahib 16th April, asks to return the two letters given for typing (7476) ; Private Secretary to Kolhapur Darbar to R. V. Sabnis, 16th April, requests to send a photo copy of a letter written by Shahaji Maharaj (7477) ; Bala Maharaj to Diwan of Kolhapur, 20th April, communicates about improvement in his health and further requests that final decision in the Ghorpade's case may not be taken unless he would see him (7482) ; G. K. Ashtekar to Diwan of Kolhapur, 21st April, informs about the improvement in Bala Maharaja's health (7483) ; R. V. Sabnis, 22nd April, informs that Bala Maharaja will leave for Kolhapur if permitted by Dr. Shirgaonkar (7488) ; G. K. Ashtekar, 23rd April, informs about improvement in Bala Maharaja's health (7489) ; A loose paper of letter from P. D. Pattani (7505) ; Invitation to Maharaja for attending the foundation Stone laying ceremony of the Bombay Harbour Mission and Seamen's Institute on 30th April (7512) ;

Letters from Shahu :

Political and Administration—Wodehouse, 24th July, informs that after looking into State Records he would submit the brief statement of cases in which British Government have failed to fulfil their pledges (7493) ;

Letters to Shahu :

F. Wodehouse, 10th April, sends a copy of the letter proposed to be sent to Robertson and requests to offer his views (7456), 24th April, suggests to prepare a brief statement of the cases in which British Government have failed to fulfil their pledges (7491-92) ;

P. Ghatge to Diwan of Baroda, 1st April, suggests that instead of making a grant in favour of prince in British territory it would be better if the payment is made in cash (7436) ; Secretary to General and R. and S. Mysore to R. V. Sabnis, 3rd April, informs that the Government orders and other papers relating to the Mysore Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly have been sent to Gupte (7446); S. B. Garade to Shirgaonkar, 10th April, forwards a list of the letters received from different persons which have not reached Maharaja (7457-58) ; N. G. Sardesai to Diwan Sabnis, 17th April, requests to send telegrams received from Baroda during last four days (7478) ; R. V. Sabnis to Rao Bahadur Shirgaonkar, 22nd April, directs to send war file correspondence (7487) ; Ag. Dewan to C. F. Harold, 27th June 1919 encloses a printed copy of the correspondence regarding violation of Kolhapur treaty (7494 to 97) ;

Letters from Shahu :

Relation with other Officials—Dr. Rash Behari Ghose, 14th April, acknowledges the receipt of his photo (7465 and 7467); Sayajirao Gaekwad, 25th April, informs that he is travelling by a special train with Maharaja of Indore and will see him at Baroda on his way back if possible (7503-04), (7508) ;

Letter to Shahu :

Sayajirao Gaekwad from Baroda, 13th April, requests to send back his children and communicates about his health (7464) ;

R. M. Deshpande to R. V. Sabnis, 1st April, encloses a copy of the photo of Dr. Sir Rash Behari Ghose given as present to Maharaja (7417); Clements, Dharwar to R. V. Sabnis, 14th April, requests to send Nathu immediately (7468), 16th April, expresses his opinion with regard to Atmaram Dhondi Mali Karkun's nature (7475) ;

Letters to Shahu :

Social Activities—Dinanath to Secretary to Maharaja of Indore, 15th April, forwards his suggestions for proposed Legislative and Popular Assembly for Kolhapur State (7473) ;

V. R. Kothari, Editor "Jagruk" to Sabnis, 21st April, requests to lend the services of Baburao Haibatrao Yadav for the cause of Satya Shodhak movement (7484-85): R. V. Sabnis to V. R. Kothari, 24th April, informs Maharaja's consent to lend services of Yadav for the work of the Satya Shodak Samaj (7500) ;

Tai Maharaj Case—Deshpande to Diwan of Kolhapur, 1st April, communicates the progress of the work in obtaining opinion of the Calcutta Barrister (7415) ;

Letters from Shahu :

War Efforts—Sir Valentine Chirol, 15th April, informs about devotion of the Indian people to bring a successful result of War (7470) ;

Letters to Shahu :

Wodehouse, 2nd April, informs about the acceptance of the Bombay Government's proposal in connection with utilisation of the services of Kolhapur men to train the recruits picked up from the State (7443) ; Helen McIntosh Irwin, 5th July, informs of her being attached to the Red Cross Unit of the American Army hospitals (7506-07) ; The Secretary British and Foreign Sailors Society London, 19th April, requests to give some donation to the Contributory fund of the Society (7481) ; Crerar, 26th April, writes about the work of recruiting and war loan (7502) ;

C. N. Campbell to Sabnis, 14th April, informs about the recruiting work in Kolhapur (7466) ;

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Appointment—P. R. Cadell, Chief Secretary to Government of Bombay to Shahu, 1st May, fixes the date and time of his appointment on 2nd May (7514) ;

Letters from Shahu :

Attention to family—Padmavati Ghorpade, 25th May, inquires about observance of mourning period and separation of Ghorpade families (7644) ;

Letters to Shahu :

G. M. Chitnis, Nagpur, 17th May, informs about family quarrels and requests Maharaja to advise his brother not to make any ugly scenes (7603-04); Chimanabai Gaekwad, 21st May, requests not to involve her in Indumati's affairs (7619); Miss Barnett, 23rd May, informs about the health of Maharani Laxmibai, Tarabai and Jamunabai (7653) ;

Letters to R. V. Sabnis :

Padmavati Ghorpade of Ichalkaranji, 14th May, informs about her arrival at Kolhapur (7581) ; 23rd May, informs that Akkasaheb will return to Pune and she will proceed further to Ichalkaranji (7643) ; May, informs that she is coming to Kolhapur along with Umabai Raste (7667) ;

31st May, expresses his opinion that Tilak may not be invited to attend the conference of Recruiting Board and War Conference (7666);

Letters to Shahu

Willingdon, 13th May, informs that he will have a talk with Maharaja at Bombay (7574); The Chief Secretary to Government of Bombay, 16th May, informs the date of conference to be held in Bombay (7576); P. R. Cadell, 28th May, sends invitation to attend the meeting of Provincial Recruiting Board and War conference at Bombay (7657);

R. V. Sabnis to Vasudeorao, 14th May, informs that he should be ready with his observations on Maharaja's speech at the Provincial War Conference in Bombay (7583);

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Educational Activities—F. W. Wodehouse, 17th May, requests to postpone the actual closure of Rajaram College for a year (7544); A Darby, 12th May, encloses a copy of an agreement passed between him and the Kolhapur Darbar while accepting the post of the Principal of Rajaram College, Kolhapur (7562-63); R. P. Paranjpe, Principal Fergusson College, 3rd May, communicates unwillingness of his college authorities to take over the Rajaram College (7523);

Greetings, thanks, congratulations.—Morison to Shahu, 15th May, sends congratulations on the wedding of the Prince (7590);

Hunting—E. J. Reuben to Shahu, 10th April, informs his inability to send the Ostriches and Cheetas (7546);

Marriage of Prince—Shahu to Sayajirao Gaekwad, May, informs about trust deed of the marriage (7668);

Sayajirao Gaekwad to Shahu, informs about the village grants to be made in favour of the prince (7559) (7561);

R. V. Sabnis ....., 23rd May, intimates about the payments made to Messers Bendre and Company for printing of Marriage invitation cards (7629); Manubhai to Bapusaheb, Chief of Kagal, 19th May, communicates that the Maharaja of Baroda is inclined to adhere to the original agreement (7612); Mrs. Helen Irwin to Sabnis, 10th May, expresses her good wishes for the Prince's marriage (7536 to 7541);

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Other Subjects—Morrison, requests Maharaja to come to Bombay to discuss the matter which he (Maharaja) would like to mention to Hill (7555); Padmavati Devi, 9th May, intimates about the departure of her elder sister, Umabai Akkasahib Raste to Kolhapur (7533), complains about the injustice done to her in her land litigation case (7534); D. P. Khakhhar, 17th May, invites to attend the thread ceremony of his son Hasmukhlal (7601);

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Station Master, Poona, 3rd May, requests for attaching the Maharaja of Kolhapur's Saloon to the mail of Kolhapur on 5th instant so that he can take his spiritual Guru Bala Maharaj from Poona to Kolhapur (7521); Station Master, Bombay, 3rd May, requests to send Maharaja of Kolhapur's Saloon to Poona (7522); Huzur Clerk, 5th May, writes about providing accommodation to Rao Bahadur Wagle of Indore (7528); Mukadam, 8th May, appreciates his note 'India's economic suicide (7532); Executive Engineer, Kolhapur, 11th May, informs to give Maharaja's Bungalow at Rukdi for the use of Bala Maharaja (7558); Darby, 13th May, requests to point out authority for two years' furlough after ten years' service (7569); Chitnis, 13th May, directs to supply new tyres for the two bicycles (7571); Rao Bahadur Shirgaonkar, 13th May, directs to send daily memo of rainfall and temperature (7579); Private Secretary of Karveer (Kumbhojkar), 16th May, informs to make necessary arrangements to receive the Maharaja of Bhavnagar and his family (7594), 16th May, sends for keeping in their library two books written by Nand Kuvarba (7595); Clerk in Huzur Office, 21st May, requests to inform Maharaja that Captain Norris is asking permission to use Darbar's Polo ground (7620); Khasagi Karbhari, Sarkar Karvir, 22nd March, requests to send a book showing the names of the persons in England to whom Christmas cards were sent by Maharaja (7625); Vasudeorao Gupte, 23rd May, asks to send voucher for the books purchased by him (7630); Private Secretary, Kolhapur, 28th May, informs

Bhavanagar (7633 and 34), 24th May, inquires about the number of persons coming with Maharaja of Bhavnagar (7635) ;

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Bendre & Company, 2nd May, requests payment of bill on account of invitation cards (7518) ; S. P. Dastur, 5th May, requests to send household furniture from the Khasgi (7527) ; Jadhav, B. V., 11th May, requests to help Messrs. Kirloskar Brothers in obtaining Maharaja's Orders for free supply of iron ore from Basapur Jungle (7557); A. Darby, 12th May, requests to take personal interest in his case about payment of all service dues (7560); B. A. Gupte, 13th May, forwards a cutting about the fighting castes of India from the news paper " The Englishman " (7575), 13th May, informs about the " Shastradhar " referred to in *Manu Sanhita* (7576), 14th May, informs about the cake sent through Post Office (7577), 17th May, informs about sending the draft of Maharaja's speech (7606); Captain Norris, 21st May, asks permission to use Darbar's polo ground (7621); Honorary Secretary Royal Asiatic Society, 2nd January, requests for sending subscription for the year 1918 (7626); R. R. Shirgaonkar, 26th May, informs the reason why the letter addressed to him was sent to Shahu for perusal (7651); A. B. Kumbhojkar, 27th May, requests to send a reply to Mrs. M. Barnett's letter (7652); B. A. Gupte, 27th May, thanks for the appreciation of his humble efforts (7655); R. G. Shrikhande, 30th May, submits Budgets of Kapshi and Torgal for new year for favour of sanction (7660);

Diwan of Kolhapur to Diwan of Baroda, writes about Tarabai Rani's stay at Baroda (7626) ; Statement about the Pay and Travelling expenses for the period from 1st May 1918 to 1st December 1918 (7516) ; D. B. Phadnis, Clerk to Private Secretary, 6th May, inquires whether he has received the copy of the Government of India Act from Hill (7529) ; Mathure, 10th May, informs about non-receipt of certain books (7542) ; Statement of charge rates for providing accommodation in furnished bungalow at Delhi (7553 and 54) ; informs to issue fresh orders (7572) ; A chit dated 20th May 1918 warning the Peelkhana workers not to cut trees on the Residency Street (7617) ; Endorsement of 30th May 1923 from Political Record Keeper and Feudatory Chitnis; List of papers and letters of late Maharaja (7662);

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Political and Administration—Raja of Bhavanagar, 7th May, conveys his approval to Bhavnagar Maharaja's scheme (7530) ; Charmichael Robertson, 11th May, informs why he had to make a legislation for abolition of Kulkarni Watans (7549, 7550) ; Curtis, 11th May, suggests the name of Sohoni to counteract Tilak's activities in London (7551-552) ; Col. Wodehouse, 25th May, writes about agitation in the vernacular papers led by " Kesari " (7648);

Claude H. Hill to Shahu, 30th May, inquires about the book " Practice and Procedure of the Government of India, 1913 " despatched by him (7661) ;

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sends office Circular dt. 14th May, giving instructions with regard to sending of precis in envelopes (7585) ; 15h May, informs that Rao S. Vichare, Executive Engineer has been asked to do the needful (7586); R. R. Sabnis to R. V. Sabnis, 23rd May, reports about the solicitors he desires to see in Bombay (7628); Prabhawalkar, 23rd May, requests to see wording of the draft from legal point of view (7631); Acting Diwan of Kolhapur, 23rd May, requests to issue instructions to financial Secretary to reserve an amount of Rs. 25,000 for the scheme of Maharani of Bhavnagar (7632); M. A. Tana, 25th May, acknowledges the receipt of Gazettes (7645); D. R. Kharkar, 25th February, informs about arrangements to be made in connection with shifting of the office (7646) ; Ramchandra Prabhavalkar, 29th May, instructs him not to go to Indore on special duty (7647) ; Private Secretary, 27th May, orders for shifting the office in Kapshikar's bungalow (7654);

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Ag. Diwan, 9th May, informs about his departure to Belgaum for some private work (7535) ; A. B. Kumbhojkar, 15th May, forwards under instructions from Maharaja certain letters for his disposal (7591) ; Bhaskarrao Vithaldas, 17th May, informs about the visit of Maharaja of Bhavanagar to Kolhapur (7605) ; Bala Maharaja, 19th May, requests to come to Rukadi Camp at noon to discuss the matters relating to the interests of Darbar (7613); V. R. Gupte, 22nd May, informs about the draft of the Maharaja's speech to be delivered at the time of Provincial War Conference (7624) ; M. A. Tana, Bhavnagar, 22 nd May, sends a copy of the Bhavnagar Gazettes, dated 1st May 1918, containing details regarding Municipal Local Self-Government and popular

Assembly (7627) ; R. B. Dongre, 25th May, requests to issue instructions to treasurer to pay an advance of Rs. 150 (7649) ; Prabhavalkar, 26th May, requests to send a draft of the reply to be sent to the query raised by the Resident (7650) ; B. A. Gupte, 30th May, inquires about one Babu Mahashaya (7659) ; F. Wodehouse, 30th May, informs about arrangement of conveyance to be made for Willis to go to Ratnagiri (7663) ;

Manubhai Diwan of Baroda to Chief of Kagal, 2nd May, communicates that he has asked the Lawyers in Bombay to prepare Trust-deed (7517) ; A. H. A. Simcox to Rajesaheb of AK-Kalkot, 10th May, requests to quote the instances in which there was infringement of treaty rights (7545) ; Diwan to Himmat Bahdursaheb, 15th May, informs that his D. O. Letter has been sent to the Acting Diwan for disposal (7587) ; R. R. Shirgaonkar to Col. Wodehouse, 31st May, informs that during his absence Rao Bahadur Sabnis will look to the work of Diwan's Office (7664) ;

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Relation with Other Chiefs—Bhausingji, 16th May, requests to send his paper giving war news for being translated into Marathi (7592) ; Maharaja of Bhavnagar, 20th May, requests to intimate time and date of his arrival (7615); Maharaja of Indore, 24th May, requests for legal assistance from Barrister Dube in a case (7636) ;

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Bhausingh, 4th May, requests to send Dattajirao with Bhanushankar to S. M. States to gain support for his Maharani's scheme (7525) ; Claude H. Hill, 15th May, informs that Lord Willingdon will bear in mind all the considerations and probabilities he urged (7588) ;

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Chief of Kagal, 13th May, inquires whether his stay will be in Kolhapur at the time of the Maharaja of Bhavnagar's arrival (7573) ; Maharaja of Bhavnagar, 17th May, inquires about Maharaja's subscription for two hundred copies of the book " Life of Lord Kitchner " (7602); A. B. Kumbhojkar, 18th May, writes regarding the arrangements to be made in connection with Maharaja Bhavnagar's visit to Kolhapur (7610) ; Khasagi Kharbhari, Karveer, 20th May, gives instructions about the arrangements to be made in connection with the arrival of Padmavati Bai Sahib Ghorpade (7614) ;

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Bhaskarrao Vithaldas, 13th May, requests to make all arrangements at Darbar Bungalow at Poona for the Yuvaraj of Gondal (7578) ; Bhausinhji, 15th May, informs the date of his arrival (7589) ; Bhaskarrao Vithaldas Huzur Assistant Maharaja of Bhavnagar, 17th May, requests to send early reply to Bhavnagar Maharaja's letter regarding purchase of copies of the Maharani's publication " Life of Lord Kitchner " (7605 and 607) ; Bhausinhji, 19th May, requests 300 copies of his Maharani's books (7611) ;

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Social Activities—Shrimant Jagadguru Shankaracharya, 3rd May, expresses his views about the Inter caste marriages (between Maratha and Dhangar families) (7520) ; Lord Willingdon, 7th May, informs about the Home Rule fund forcibly collected by Brahmins in the upper, sub-ordinate services (7531) ; Bapna, 20th May, communicates his opinion about marriages among themselves in order to get the support of the people (7616) ;

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P. K. Kotwal, 10th May, informs about the Maharaja's encouragement to settle the marriages of the boys and girls from Indore and Kolhapur States (7543) ; Bhaisaheb, 13th May, informs about the marriages between boys and girls of the two darbars (7580) ;

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Mane, 13th May, informs that the speech given by Baburao Haibatrao member of Satyashodak Samaj was appreciated by people (7570) ; Rajdharmadhikari, 28th May, informs that committee has been formed to carry out the work of settling the marriages between Maratha and Dhangar families (7658) ;

Tai Maharaj Case—R. V. Sabnis to Irani, 14th May, requests for sending a copy of the Bala Maharaja case submitted for opinion to Strangman (7584) ;

War efforts—Capt. Sanders, 11th May, wishes to discuss matters concerning arbitrations (7548) ; Cadell, Chief Secretary to Government of Bombay, 1st May, desires to discuss few suggestions about recruiting and asks permission to address the conference to be held in Bombay for that purpose (7515); 11th May, desires to discuss certain matters about conference (7547); 14th May, informs about the difficulties in getting recruits due to abolition of arbitration Courts (7582) ;

Letters to Shahu :

Gupte, 3rd May, makes certain suggestions with reference to the article published in *Kesari* about recruiting (7524) ; L. Robertson, 31st May, requests to propose the resolution to be moved in the war conference (7600) ; B. R. Cadell Secretary Revenue Department Bombay, 21st May, assures to inquire about the arbitration courts and suggests to make great struggle for Kolhapur Battalion (7618) ; 28th May, desires to discuss the question of Arbitration Courts and other aids for recruiting (7656) ;

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Manubhai, Diwan of Baroda, 3rd May, requests to send information about inducement to encourage recruiting in Kolhapur State (7579) ; Bhavsinhji, 11th May, thanks for subscribing Rs. 28,000 for his Maharani's scheme and requests to persuade Maharaja to purchase 500 copies of books published by Maharani for collecting War fund (7556) ;

Maharani of Bhavnagar to Maharani of Kolhapur, 13th May, writes about contribution towards the Lady Willingdon Memorial Fund (7564 to 7568); A copy of the speech delivered by the Maharaja at the War conference held on 10th June, 1918 (7597 to 7599) ;

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Appointment—Shahu to Crerar, 12th June, asks for Governor's appointment to discuss private matter (7712), writes regarding appointment with Lord Willingdon (7720) ;

J. Crerar to Shahu, 12th June, informs that the Governor would see Maharaja at the Secretariat on 15th (7713) ;

A. W. Vincent, Secretariat to R. V. Sabnis, 8th June, informs that Robertson is willing to see him (7690) ;

Attention to family—Shahu to Raja of Akkalkot, 13th June, informs that Prince Shivaji is in unconscious state in the Miraj Hospital (7716) ;

Condolence—Letters expressing condolence for the premature death of Prince Shiwaji ;

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Rev. Lobo, 27th June, thanks for condolence (7840) ;

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G. Thompson, 13th June (7717) ; Wodehouse, 13th June (7718) ; Frazer, 13th June (7719); Condon (7721) ; Hari S. Tungar, Chief Secretary to Arya Samaj (7722) ; Sayajirao Gackwad (7724) ; Khaserao Jadhav (7725-26); A Darby (7727) ; W. E. Edward (7728); J. B. Wood (7729); Shidramji Piraji Jadhav from American Mission, Kodoli (7730); J. Loughton from Mission House, Brahmapuri, 14th June (7731); Narayan Annaji Deshpande from Kodoli, 15th June (7732); C. S. Campbell from Poona, 15th June (7733); Chairman of Kodoli Municipality (7734); Narayan Ganpat Deshmukh, Secretary of Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj, Satara, 16th June (7735); Kulkarnis of Kolhapur, 16th June (7736); J. Fahey from Baroda, 17th June (7737); F. Wodehouse, 16th June (7738, 7741); G. K. Devadhar from Bombay, 17th June (7739); H. Harrison from Wadhwan Camp, 17th June (7742); Holland, Secretary of Foreign and Political Department of India, 17th June (7743); H. W. Berthon, 17th June (7746); Alison R. Bryon, American Mission, Sangli, 17th June (7747); Ramchandra Gangaram Bhau Mhaskey, Secretary to Deccan Association, Poona, 16th June (7748); G. V. Sale, Collector of Belgaon (7749); G. G. Kale, 20th June (7753); Ganga Prasad, Deputy Collector, Agra, 18th June (7754); P. B. Bhonsale, 18th June (7755); Padmavatibai Ghorpade, Ichalkaranji, 18th June (7758); Vasudeo Raghunath Rege and Sidramayya Gadagayya Swami,

(7761, 7763) ; Vengurlekar, 18th June (7762) ; V. V. Bhave, Ramdurg State (7764) ; W. Gokhale Vice President of Rajaramiyan Club, 18th June (7767) ; A. R. Jauvier, 19th June (7770) : K. M. Chaubal, 19th June (7771) ; S. K. Bole etc. Kamgar Hit Sanvardhak Sabha Bombay 19th June (7773) ; Dattajirao Jadhav, 19th June (7774) ; Chowdhari, 20th June (7777) ; Baroda Maratha Samaj, 20th June (7778) ; K. G. Deval, Secretary of Deval Club, 20th June (7781) ; Sham Sunder Lal, 20th June (7783) ; Messrs. Shiva-Ram, Ganesh and Company, 20th June (7784) ; C. H. Candy, 21st June (7790) : R. A. Shinde, Gwalior, 21st June (7791) ; Kalyandas J. Desai, President of Arya Samaj, 21st June (7793) ; Tukojirao Pawar Dewas, 21st June (7794) ; T. Y. Altekar, Chairman of Jain Boarding, 21st June (7787) ; R. V. Sabnis, President of Kolhapur Native Library, 22nd June (7798) ; Wazir father of Chiragh Pehelwan from Lahore (7799) ; B. V. Deshmukh from Poona, 22nd June (7800-01) ; B. A. Gupte from Lieutenant, Government House, Bengal, 22nd June (7802) ; Dr. A. S. Wilson from Kodaikanal, District Madura 22nd June (7804) ; B. Jagtap, President of Maratha Sangh, Kolhapur, 22nd June (7805-06) ; D. J. Irani from Bombay, 22nd June (7807-08) ; Narayanrao Babasaheb, Chief of Ichalkaranji, 23rd June (7809) ; Straifields (7810) ; S. N. Pawar, Gwalior, 23rd June (7811) ; G. Clements, 23rd June (7812) ; R. V. Sabnis, President, C.K.P. Community, Kolhapur, 23rd June (7813) ; Arya Samaj Merath, 24th June (7814) ; S. V. Gaonkar and the people of Malvan, 24th June (7816) ; Annarao Appaji Mule, President of Primary Education Society, Kavalapur, Sangli State, 24th June (7818) ; Mantri Arya Samaj, Choulpur, 24th June (7819) ; R. V. Khedkar, Poona, 25th June (7824) ; Tukoji Holkar, 25th June (7825) ; Y. A. Amble, Nipani, 25th June (7827) ; Alfred Fernandes, Gwalior, 26th June (7834) ; Bachiram, Government High School, Nainital, 26th June (7835); Vithalrao M. Navale, Editor, Samaj Sevak, 25th June (7836, 7837); Ramchandra Vinayak Patwardhan, 26th June (7838) ; Bhavani Sinhji, Gavaridad, 26th June (7839) ; Shaikh Sardar Alli Risaldar, Yeola, 27th June (7841) ; P. K. Wagh, 27th June (7843) ; Ganesh Ranganath Kulkarni, 23rd June (7845) ; B. R. Cadell, 27th June (7846) ; Mulk Raj Kohli, Head Master, Dayanand Anglo Vedic School, 28th June (7855) ; Muhammad Ismail from Lahore, 29th June (7861) ; Muslim Community, Kolhapur, June (7862 to 7866) ; Laxman Prasad Mantri from Nasirabad, 30th June (7867) ; Vithalrao Preetamji Deshmukh, Secretary of Maratha Education Society, Amraoti, 30th June (7870) ; Narayan Ganpat Deshmukh, Secretary of Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj, Satara, June (7872) ; Gunajirao Rajaba Nimbalkar, President of Maratha Samaj, Baroda (7875) ; Letter from citizen of Kodoli (7876) ; Ramchandra Gangaram Bhaoo Mhaskey, June, Secretary of Deccan Association, Poona (7877) ;

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G. M. Chitanavis, 18th June (7750); A. B. Kumbhojkar, Private Secretary to Shahu, 17th June, forwards a list of persons from whom telegrams or letters of condolence were received (7745), (7756), (7782), (7820), (7844) ; J. D. Diksit, 19th June (7769); M. N. Shaikh from Poona, 20th June (7776) ; Gupte T. V., 21st June (7788) ; T. V. Gupte, Secretary, Chandraseniya Kayastha Prabhu, Historical Society (7789) ; M. N. Shaikh, Poona, 28th June (7854) ;

A. R. Jauvier to Rajaram, 19th June (7768) ; R. V. Sabnis to Updegraff, 20th June (7780) ; List of telegrams of condolence received from various persons (7874, 7878) ; A general draft prepared for replying letters of condolence (7873) ; R. K. Mathure, Kale, 28th June, enquires whether the telegrams of condolence have been replied (7853) ;

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Conference—L. Robertson, 2nd June, requests to convey sense of gratitude to Governor for his selection to propose the resolution No. 1 of the conference (7669) ; P. C. Cadell, 5th June, requests that he should not fail to attend the conference even though Tilak is being invited (7681, 7682) ;

R. V. Sabnis to Robertson, 8th June, requests to send five admission cards to the conference (7693) ; Dongre to R. V. Sabnis, 7th June, conveys Maharaja's order to show his speech to Robertson for making necessary corrections (7688) ;

Letters from Shahu

Educational Activities—Col. Wodehouse, 5th June, gives assurance to continue Rajaram College and make it a full grade College (7684), 17th June, intimates that Rajaram College of Kolhapur will be continued as desired by Government (7744), expresses his views about primary Education (7766) ; Principal, 21st June, requests to come to Kolhapur for discussion about the College (7792) ;

Rajaram College for one year (7685);

Wodehouse to Sabnis, 18th June, asks for a spare copy of *Maharaja's reply about the* Rajaram College (7757); R. V. Sabnis to Wodehouse, 19th June, submits a copy of Maharaja's letter regarding Rajaram College (7772);

Greetings, Congratulations etc.—Maharaja of Kolhapur to Lord Willingdon, 4th June (7677);

Founder Secretary to the Literary Society, Calcutta to R. V. Sabnis, 24th June, requests to convey society's congratulations to Maharaja on his birth day (7817); J. Crerar to R. V. Sabnis, *6th June, conveys* Governor's thanks for his congratulations (7686);

Shahu to G. Clements, 17th June, thanks for procuring the prescription for diabetes (7760);

Health of Shahu—G. Clements to Shahu, 2nd June, requests to try Medical treatment prescribed by the Doctor Shivrao (7672);

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Marriage of Princess—Sayajirao Gaikwad, 9th June, assures that any agreement on account of marriage will have retrospective effect from the date of marriage (7697), (7702);

Other Subjects—Maharaja of Bobli to Shahu, 22nd June, sends the book "*Hindu Religion*" for acceptance 7795;

Letters to R. V. Sabnis—Shahu, 5th May, informs that he would come to his bunglow in the afternoon (7679); Vichare, *5th June, suggests the points to be clarified by Diwan before* taking into hand the work of construction of Laxmi Tank (7680); D. R. Karkhanis, 9th June, informs about the pencil draft written by Robertson (7676); Bala Maharaja, 9th June, requests for an apology for a mistake (7695); Clerk Pendse, 14th June, communicates Maharaja's Order regarding sending of replies to the telegrams (7723); *Shirgaonkar, 18th June, informs about his* inability to send Phadnis (7759); A. B. Kumbhojkar, 8th September, forwards letter of invitation to Maharaja for attending the Foundation ceremony of New Seamen's institute (7765), 20th September, forwards the telegram received from A. R. Shinde of Gwalior for disposal (7785); F. Wodehouse, 24th June, informs about the departure of the Collector of Ratnagiri (7815), 24th June, informs to lend a motor car to the Collector of Ratnagiri (7821); Clements from Dharwar, 28th June, writes about certain servant problems (7857-58); R. Inamdar, Karbhari, 29th June, communicates about the postponement of the work with regard to valuation of Shirgaonkar's house (7859); Private Secretary Maharaja of Baroda, 25th June, informs about the difficulties regarding Gupte's appointment (7860); Saunders, 30th June, asks to obtain Maharaja's permission to lend Darbar's Motor Car for his use (7869);

Sabnis to Huzur Clerk, 30th June, instructs to obtain Maharaja's permission to lend Darbar's Motor Car to Saunders (7868); Tamhane Babasaheb, 8th June, informs that the order with Indian Commercial Bureau is under negotiation (7694);

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Political and Administration—Carmichael, 12th June, informs about his views with regard to abolition of the Kulkarni Vatans in his State (7714), 22nd June, comments upon the writings in *Kesari* and *Chronical* (7796); Sydenham, June, expresses his views about Home Rule movement led by Tilak and Co. (7878 to 7881);

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Dinanath, 4th June, informs that the reports of coercion which have reached him are absolutely false (7678); Bedekar, *8th June, requests to grant him permission to seek for a* legal action against certain members of office staff (7691); P. R. Cadell, 19th June, requests to convey him whether he will be able to serve on the "War purposes Board" (7775);

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Chief Police Officer, 23rd June, forwards the D. O. note from Col. Condon for taking further action (7670); Auditor, 3rd June, enquires why the Bhatta bills have not been passed (7673), 5th June requests to return the cheque book (7683); Huzur Chitnis informs to take further action on the application of Barrister Talcherkar to whom necessary permission has been granted by the Darbar for practising in Kolhapur Territory (7707); Kumbhojkar, 18th

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June, gives instructions about use of crested note papers (7760), 20th June, inquires about the receipt of cheque (7779) ; Wodehouse, 28th June, informs that army cases about interference with the recruiting campaign will be brought to his notice (7856) ;

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Condon, 2nd June, requests to ask Dr. Tengshe to treat Jyotiram in hospital and to direct Police Officers to investigate his complaint (7671) ; Auditor, 4th June, communicates cause of delay in payment of Bhatta bills (7674) ; Tengshe, Darbar Surgeon, 5th June, informs that the man who was sent by him has been admitted in Hospital (7675) ; Robertson, 9th June, informs that he is taking action on Maharaja's letter to Col. Wodehouse (7698) ; R. M. Deshpande, 8th June, writes regarding submission of papers required by Maharaja (7752) ; D. C. Fernandez, 25th June, assures to trace the sender of anonymous letter sent to Jadhavrao (7822); Kale, 25th June, informs about Acting Diwan's inability to depute Phadnis to work in his office (7823) ; B. J. Karanjkar, 21st June, informs to issue a bearer cheque of Rs. 1,000 in the name of Maharaja (7786) ;

Chief of Jath to J. K. N. Kabraj, Political Agent, Jath State, Bijapur, 27th June, brings to his notice three instances of violation of Treaty Rights (7847 to 7852) ;

Letters from Shahu

Relation with other Chiefs and Officials—Crerar, 10th June, explains the stand taken by Ichalkaranj Darbar in the adoption case (7703) ; Annasaheb, 27th June, requests to communicate whether Vinayak Narayan Ghorpade is a *Bhauband* of the present jagirdar to enable him to decide the Ichalkaranji adoption case (7842) ;

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Manubhai, Diwan of Baroda, 26th June, informs about the health of Mamisaheb Naik Nimbalkar (7833) ; J. Crerar, 11th June, regrets for the death of his son and Maharanee's illness (7705) ;

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Private Secretary, 9th June, informs about the amount to be placed at the disposal of Vishwasrao Gaikwad to purchase landed property situated in Baroda (7701) ; T. V. Gupte, 10th June, inquires whether it would be convenient for him to see him that day (7704) ;

Crerar, Private Secretary to the Governor, 12th June, gives permit issued to Motor Cars engaged by Maharaja to pass prohibited Ghat roads at night on 12th and 13th instant (7711) ;

Letters from Shahu

Social Activities—Robertson, 9th June, explains why he has introduced Talathi system in his State and requests for support in the matter (7699-7700), 11th June, intimates how the influence of Kulkarnis has been reduced owing to measures taken against them by Darbar (7708, 7709) ; Carmichael, 11th June, explains the circumstances which led to abolition of Kulkarni watans (7710) ; Sir J. Bu Boulay 11th June, explains why Kulkarni has been replaced by Talathi in the State (7706) ;

Letter to Maharaja, 6th June, requests to use his personal influence for retaining the plot reserved for Shivaji Memorial at Pune (7687) ;

G. V. Pishikar to R. V. Sabnis, 7th June, writes about the committee formed by Maharaja of Indore to settle the marriages between Maratha and Dhangar Kshatriya families (7689) ;

Tai Maharaja Case—D. J. Irani to R. V. Sabnis, 25th June, inquires whether photographs of the Naik Records should be obtained (7831, 7832) ;

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War Efforts—Sabnis, 22nd June, informs that the recruiting work entrusted to prince Shivaji should be got done from Shankarrao Nesrikar (7803) ; Cadell, 25th June, conveys his consent to accept membership of the War Purposes Board (7826) (7828), 25th June, informs that the articles in "*Kesari* and *Bombay Chronicle*" will not have any effects on recruiting (7829) ; Vincent, 25th June, informs that the articles in "*Kesari* and *Bombay Chronicle*" will not have any effect on recruiting (7830).

ABOUT MAHARASHTRA ARCHIVES

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